

# RG 104 Entry 21

## Box 3

September 27, 1916 to September 29, 1917

Copies of Letters sent to the Director from  
the Superintendent of the Denver Mint.

Director

Sept. 27, 1916

to

Sept. 29, 1917.

## MANN'S PARCHMENT COPYING PAPER.

(TRADE-MARK REGISTERED.)

This Parchment Paper is **MUCH STRONGER** and shows a **CLEARER COPY** than any other ever made for the purpose. The ink is **LESS LIABLE TO SPREAD** and the paper can be written upon with a pen.

### DIRECTIONS FOR COPYING.

Place a piece of blotting-board under the leaf of Copying Paper; then, with brush, **wet** the leaf. Take off surplus water with another sheet of blotting-paper; then place the written letter on the leaf, (leaving the blotting-paper under the leaf, to take up any excess of water that may yet remain;) place it in the press, and, in ten or fifteen seconds, a perfect copy will be secured.

The leaves **WILL SET AS SMOOTH AS SILK**, if the book is placed in the Press after Copying.

**62**—Place oil-sheets between copies just made, to prevent blinding or setting-off.

**Another Process when many letters are to be copied.**

Procure a tin or iron box, with lid, to hold 20 blotting-pads. — (Boxes furnished, if desired.)

Dip half the lot of blotters in water; let them drain off a few moments; then place a dry blotter between each wet one; give them a few minutes' exposure in Press and they will remain wet for three days; then take an oil-sheet; place it to the left; then lay a wet blotter; then turn leaf of Copying over on blotter; then lay your letter on; then another oil-sheet, and so on; and you can copy all your letters at one time, thereby saving time. With a little care and experience, as first, as to wetting, you will be so well pleased, as never to resume the old way.

**HILL'S BLOTTER BATHS** are the best adapted for use in this Process.

To copy **TYPE-WRITTEN LETTERS**, the leaves require **MORE MOISTURE** than they do to Copy Letters written with **PEN AND INK**.





September 27th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

We have on hand 3,118,297 fine ounces of silver available for coinage. We have no room for this silver in the vaults and it is stored thru the building in the halls, rooms and other places where it will be out of the way. I would respectfully suggest that I be allowed to coin silver and use up some of this surplus as soon as the mints catch up with the present demand for nickels and one cent pieces. Some of this silver has been here for over two years.

Respectfully.

*Thomas A. Mendenhall*  
Superintendent.

September 27th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to confirm the following telegram

sent you today:-

" Please purchase one ten ten nickel for delivery by October tenth."

We will be out of nickel by October 10th or 15th if we continue at the present rate of coinage.

Respectfully

*Thomas A. Munn*  
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES



CLARENCE N. MAURAY, President

NIGHT TELEGRAM

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Night Telegrams are not delivered on Sundays or public holidays.  
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September 28th, 1916.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters sixtyseven thousand; cents two hundred ten. Shipped  
deliveries nickels ten thousand cents five thousand.

*Annear*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACGILL, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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Send the money and Night Telegrams, without payment, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this form, subject to the payment of the money.

September 29th, 1916.

To Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Deadwood shipment number three - values gold fortythree eight fiftytwo fiftythree. Silver seventeen sixtyone naught six. Wired at Deadwood's request.

Official business,  
Government.

Superintendent.

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September 29th, 1916.

To Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters, sixtysix thousand; nickels four hundred; cents two hundred ten. Nickel delivery five hundred.

Official business,  
Government.

Superintendent.

September 30th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request in your letter of the 26th instant, the following gold bars were paid on deposits during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1916:

1915	
July, .....	\$ 3,318.48
August, .....	1,118.07
September, .....	2,707.82
October, .....	2,759.35
November, .....	2,663.14
December, .....	2,359.18
1916	
January, .....	1,357.28
February, .....	2,791.01
March, .....	3,167.37
April, .....	3,317.53
May, .....	1,809.59
June, .....	<u>2,686.78</u>

Total, \$30,055.60

There were no gold bars exchanged for gold coin or exported during the year.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amos*

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. WICKAP, President

**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers Night Messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

Send the following night messages, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed in the back thereof, if otherwise differently ordered.

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September 30th, 1916.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters sixtysix thousand; nickels four hundred; cents ten dollars.  
Shipped deliveries nickels ten thousand, cents five thousand.

Official business,  
Government.

Superintendent.

Spt 30, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington,

Coinage for September Nickels One Hundred Fifty  
Three Thousand Cents Forty Three Thousand Five  
Hundred.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Govt. Official Business.

October 2nd, 1916,

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even  
date of Jonas T. Hinman, temporary master at this institu-  
tion.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MAGRAY, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

By Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated in the United States of America) subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this form.

Caution: Receipts for money sent by Night Telegram subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

By the following night message, without payment, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

October 2nd, 1916. 190

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Quarters sixtyfive thousand eight hundred; dimes received ten thousand;  
 nickels forty-nine hundred and thirtyfive; cents nineteen hundred and  
 sight. Nickel delivery five thousand, sold sixtyfive. Cent delivery two  
 thousand sold ninetytwo.

Official business,  
 Government.

*Annear*  
 Superintendent.

					100	95
1	Arnold, R.G.,				"	75
2	Bake, Nathan A.,	16			"	90
3	Barrett, J.F.,		2		"	97
4	Beggs, W.H.,				"	95
5	Bell, Karl G.,				"	90
6	Bell, William E.,				"	90
7	Berstadt, Geo. Jr.,		2		"	97
8	Boutwell, Thomas P.,				"	95
9	Bowers, M.F.,				"	90
10	Bowen, Winter F.,	16	4		"	90
11	Brady, Daniel,		4	5	"	100
12	Brierley, G.F.W.,		2		"	70
13	Buck, Robert H.,				"	95
14	Bush, W.M.,	1			"	75
15	Butler, S.D.,				"	90
16	Cain, James		1		"	75
17	Campbell, William G.,				"	75
18	Cobbey, J.W.,				"	95
19	Coffin, Edna,				"	90
20	Coffman, George A.,				"	95
21	Cogan, J.C.,				"	95
22	Crary, J.H.,				"	80
23	Dardie, William W.,				"	80
24	Davidson, Samuel L.,	1			"	90
25	Denckla, H.J.,	17	4		"	-
26	Dexter, Albert J.,			30	"	95
27	Ford, E.C.,				"	80
28	Foltz, Tecumseh S.,				"	85
29	Fribourg, A.L.,	10	1		"	90
30	French, H.W.,				"	70
31	Franklin, William B.,	11			"	95
32	Gray, G.B.,				"	95
33	Gunther, W.L.,				"	95
34	Hall, Rodney E.,	3	4		"	97
35	Hapenny, J.H.,				"	85
36	Heatley, Florence G.,				"	100
37	Hempel, Paul R.,				"	100
38	Hetrich, J.M.,				"	97
39	Hill, George M.,		6		"	100
40	Hinrichs, Oscar,	1	4		"	80
41	Hobart, E.L.,		4		"	95
42	Hume, F.N.,					

43	Humb, W.H.,			100	75
44	Jackeen, Morgan T.,	3		"	75
45	Kennedy, Kate W.,			"	85
46	Krueger, C.H.,			"	90
47	Lease, Otto W.,			"	91
48	Leykam, Joseph	5		"	95
49	Ligon, Asa			"	95
50	Lindhard, John A.,			"	97
51	Lundin, Arthur H.,			"	95
52	Leech, Edward P.,			"	-
53	McGreal, D.J.,			"	95
54	Malmstrom, C.C.,	4	4	"	100
55	Metcalf, L.D.,			"	80
56	Milson, Joseph W.,	21		"	-
57	Neesener, E.F.,		3	"	100
58	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,			"	95
59	Perry, R.J.,			"	95
60	Phillips, B.M.,	21		"	100
61	Phillips, John E.,			"	70
62	Pressnell, John H.,		4	"	90
63	Puckett, Joseph H.,	11		"	99
64	Robinson, Albert W.,			"	95
65	Robinson, William H.,			"	95
66	Russell, N.A.,			"	90
67	Ryan, Patrick,			"	97
68	Schell, E.P.,			"	75
69	Smith, Edwin G.,			"	95
70	Smith, Elmer S.,			"	90
71	Smith, George H.,		2	"	90
72	Spencer, George N.,	1		"	95
73	St. John, Farnum,	1		"	100
74	Stoddard, X.T.,			"	95
75	Tinker, John F.,			"	100
76	Trotter, C.E.,			"	80
77	Tumlin, E.C.,	11	4	"	75
78	Voght, John P.G.,			"	100
79	Walsh, G.V.,	1	30	"	97
80	Wells, J.C.,			"	-
81	Wentworth, H.S.,			"	95
82	Whitaker, Albert S.,	17		"	90
83	Whitaker, Samuel R.,			"	90
84	White, Marshall H.,	8		"	100

M i n t

Denver, Colorado;

September

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85	Whitehead, Harry R.,	100	95
86	Whitney, George R.,	"	90
87	Wilcox, S.B.,	"	95
88	Willan, William R.,	"	95
89	Wilson, E.C.,	"	75
90	Waters, Richard C.,	11	95

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE W. BARTLEY, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits telegrams by land and cable. All messages are subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of a message. Read the following night message, with the subject in all subjects to the company and conditions as listed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To

October 3rd, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED: DIMS EIGHTY NINE HUNDRED  
 TWENTY FIVE: NICKELS FORTY EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY: CENTS NINETEEN HUNDRED  
 THIRTY THREE. SHIPPED DELIVERY NICKELS TEN THOUSAND.

Official business  
 Government.

*Amear*  
 Superintendent.

October 3rd, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths of office bearing  
even date of Nathan A. Baker and George V. Welch, clerks  
at this institution.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE D. MCKAY, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company (Incorporated in America) and American Night Telegrams (Incorporated in the State of New York) are not responsible for the loss of messages or for the delay in the delivery of messages.

Messages for delivery by cable or by land are subject to the same conditions as those for delivery by cable. Messages for delivery by cable are subject to the same conditions as those for delivery by land.

To Director of Mint,  
Washington.

October 4th, 1916.

Quarters sixty five thousand eight hundred; dimes sixty nine hundred twenty five; nickels forty two hundred seventy; cents eighteen hundred twenty three. Shipped delivery cents five thousand.

Official business,  
Government.

*Annear*  
Superintendent.

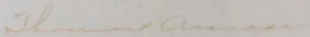
October 4th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith deposit certificates,  
bullion receipts and pertinent papers perfected  
as requested in your letter of the 27th ultimo (F).

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

October 5th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant - in order to determine the amount in transfer orders and certificates of deposit issued by the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers of the United States and filled by this institution in different denominations of coin, for any period, will require the selection and segregation of these items from the daily journal of the Cashier. Such an investigation covering ten or even five years will obviously prove a very protracted undertaking and the approximate time required is difficult to estimate.

However, I note from your letter that the data is to enter into a table showing "the public demand for coin" and I therefore would suggest that in addition to filling the orders of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer this mint disposes of hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to the local banks and mercantile houses and banks throughout the country whose orders come directly to us with drafts to cover, this business with outside banks and trust companies assuming especially large proportions.

for a month or more before Christmas.

If the "public demand for coin" may be construed as our yearly payments by shipments of all kinds and over the counter, less coin paid for bullion and our own pay rolls the information can be speedily arrived at for yearly totals, but if the monthly totals still appear desirable and necessary, same can be furnished but will exact considerable time and labor beyond the yearly exhibit.

Please advise me of your wishes in the matter and prompt attention will be given the preparation of the report.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Asness*

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE W. BULLOCK, President

**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

The Postal Telegraph-BullOCK Company (Incorporated in the United States) is a corporation organized under the laws of the United States and is a member of the International Telegraphic Union.

It is authorized to receive and transmit telegrams, cables, and other communications by night and day, and to operate a system of telegrams, cables, and other communications by night and day.

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October 5th, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Quarters sixty five thousand seven hundred; dimes sixty nine hundred twenty five; nickels twenty four thousand two hundred seventy including delivery twenty thousand; cents eighteen hundred thirteen. Shipped delivery cents five thousand. Coin orders all filled.  
(Official business, Government)

*Annear*  
Superintendent

October 6th, 1916.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington.

Contents compartment two storage wt as stated your telegram.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business  
Government

POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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NIGHT TELEGRAM

October 6th, 1916.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Quarters sixty five thousand seven hundred; dimes sixty nine hundred twenty five; nickels forty two hundred forty; cents eighteen hundred eight. Shipped nickels twenty thousand.

Official business,  
Government.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT: Requisition for dies.

October 6th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty (20) pairs of Five-Cent dies be manufactured for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 7th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Japanese crucibles.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We received fifty No. 100 Japanese crucibles and four No. 80 on the evening of the 5th. We will test these crucibles at once and will let you know the result as soon as possible. Some of these crucibles will be tested in the melting of nickel and other in melting silver anodes.

Would it be possible for the Government to purchase these crucibles direct from the manufacturer and save the commission of the middle man? I believe the only two firms that manufacture crucibles in Japan are the Nippon Rutsebe Kabashiki Kaisha, 1 Chome, Kyo-machi-beru Kamidori, Osaka, Japan; and Tente Crucible Mfg. Co., Kinugawa-cho, Kita-Ku, Osaka, Japan.

I understand the above firms shipped the crucibles to the North American Mercantile Company, Front and Commercial Street, San Francisco. These people evidently make a large commission and the Denver Fire Clay Company make another. If these crucibles are found to be satisfactory after the test, I

thought possibly the Bureau could purchase them direct,  
thereby saving the middleman's profit.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amess*

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE B. HANLEY, President  
**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated in the United States of America) is a member of the International Cableway Association and is subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of each message card. This card is not to be used for any other purpose. It is to be filled out in full and returned to the company with the message card. It is to be filled out in full and returned to the company with the message card. It is to be filled out in full and returned to the company with the message card.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED: DIMES TWENTY SIX THOUSAND NINE  
TWENTY FIVE; INCLUDING TWENTY THOUSAND RECEIVED: NICKELS FORTY ONE HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY FIVE: CENTS SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE. SHIPPED DELIVERY  
NICKELS TEN THOUSAND. ALL ORDERS FILLED.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*W. H. ...*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACRAY, PRESIDENT

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

REGISTERED TELEGRAPH - NIGHT SERVICE NO. 1000

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers Night Messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

Send the following night message, without repetition, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby accepted.

OCTOBER 9th, 1916.

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To DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED: Dimes TWENTY THREE  
 THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE: NICKELS THIRTY TWO HUNDRED:  
 CENTS SEVENTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY.

Official business,  
Government.

Superintendent,

Buy 1 for gold bullion - \$30,000.00

of \$2,880.00 - presenting selected

and in your total of \$32,880.00

rate of bullion exchange

that bullion

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October 9th, 1916.

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To Director of Mint,

Washington.

Please have Gautier ship us four inch rings and covers for number eighty  
 crucibles. If it is impossible for them to ship at once, can you have  
 some shipped us from other institutions. Must have rings and covers as  
 soon as possible.

Official business,  
Government.

Superintendent,

October 9th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Gold bars exchanged for gold bullion.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant (EBC)

my statement of September 30th was correct as to the amount of gold bars exchanged for gold bullion - \$30,055.60. The item in bullion account of \$2,889.30 representing rejected bars was evidently included in your total of \$32,944.90; it has no place in the transaction of bullion exchange.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Octo - 9th 1916

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

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October 10, 1916.

Director of Mint, Washington.

Washington.

Quarters sixty five thousand, one hundred; Dimes twenty three thousand, two hundred twenty five; Nickels thirty one hundred eighty five; Cents sixty seven hundred seventy four including delivery five thousand.

Official business  
Government.

Superintendent.



October 11th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for blank forms and books.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following blank forms and books be supplied this institution for the ensuing six months:

Form No.	On Hand.	Desired.	Item.	Sample.
1	50	50	Deposits of gold bullion	1
39A	0	2500	Gold bullion deposited at the mint,	2
42	100	4000	Memo of - bullion deposited, etc.,	3
53	18	30	Schedule of pay rolls, vouchers, etc.,	4
82	20	200	Leave of absence	5
104B	100	2500	Bullion deposits and mode of payments	6
211	12	50	Report of sale of sweeps,	7
231A	150	350	Cashier's daily statement	8
232A	2	25	Superintendent's balances,	9
246	0	100	Coinage report	10
288	100	2500	Melter's deposit card,	11
550	20	75	Notification of certificates of Dep.	12
570	100	350	Cashier's summary	13
644	10	25	Report of absence and efficiency,	14
712	100	500	Proposal for supplies	15
890	0	500	Supt of Coining Dept. daily balances	16
906B	25	100	Memo of Gold bullion redeposited	17
920	10	25	Application of extension of leave	18
929	300	1000	Melts for parting,	18 1/2
938	10	25	Pay roll (with certificate)	19
938	20	50	Pay roll,	20
939	150	250	Public voucher	21
974	400	1500	Transmitting payment	22
980B	55	100	Fine and certificate bar delivery	23
988	100	500	Purchase order (office copy)	24
988	90	500	Do (vender's copy)	25
1003	100	1000	Inventory	26
1007	0	2000	Time card	27
1022	50	1000	Certificate of weight and postage,	28
1024A	1000	2500	Memo of bullion received,	29
2500	150	500	Memo of bullion and metal purchases,	30
629	0	1000	Memorandum --	31
956	200	1000	Assayer's report	32
462	0	1000	Assayer's report for M & R	33

## Blank Books.

Form No. On Hand. Desired.

Item

Sample.

81A	1	50	Calculator's blotter,	A
527	1	10	Assayer's clips,	B
871	1	3	Refinery gold account,	C
	0	40	Blank book	D
	0	25	Blank book	E

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 11th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Sealed compartments Nos. 3 & 5  
broken for coin shipments.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that in order to fill promptly as specified the telegraphic order of the Treasurer of the United States, it was this day necessary to break the seals on Compartments No. 3 containing \$30,000,000 Half Eagles and No. 5 containing \$20,000,000 Eagles. Both compartments had been sealed under date of September 18th, 1913.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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October 12th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

HAVE SELECTED GEORGE E. HOSMER, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS FOR DENVER TO REPRESENT  
THE BUREAU AND WITNESS THE BREAKING OF THE SEALS AND RESEALING OF COMPARTMENT  
AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE COIN.

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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MESSAGE NUMBER

TIME

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Messages for delivery without registration, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

OCTOBER 12, 1916.

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WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED: DIMS TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUN-  
DRED TWENTY FIVE: NICKELS: TWENTY SIX HUNDRED: CENTS NINE HUNDRED THIRTY.  
ORDERS ALL FILLED.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER 13, 1916.

ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FOR  
SHIPMENTS TO SAN FRANCISCO. SEE MY LETTER THIS DATE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

October 13th, 1916.

SEND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY T LOCKS AT ONCE OR HAVE POSTMASTER AT DENVER  
AUTHORIZED TO USE ROTARY LOCKS. FOR SHIPMENTS AS PER YOUR LETTER OCTOBER  
NINTH.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

October 13th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Transfer of gold to San Francisco.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have made arrangements with the Postmaster at Denver to ship as follows: On October 16th - \$4,000,000; 17th - \$4,000,000; 19th - \$2,500,000; 20th - \$2,500,000; 21st - \$2,000,000 - total \$15,000,000.

I have just received the following telegram from you:

"Intend to increase gold shipments to San Francisco by an additional fifteen millions. Make necessary arrangements with the post office department and wire me as shipments must be completed this month. Follow same instructions this as previous shipments."

I have made arrangements with the Postmaster to make this second shipment of \$15,000,000 starting on October 23rd and completing the same on Friday October 27th.

For your information I wish to say that the agent of the American Express Company in Denver informed me on October the 5th that he had received a telegram from Mr. Chase, the agent of the above express company at San Francisco informing him that we were about to make a large shipment of gold to the San Francisco Mint, amounting to from one to twenty five million

dollars". I cannot understand where he could have received this information because he gave it to me several days before I received your order.

I note from your letter that you say "after that date we will be required under a new law and regulation to pay full rates of postage". I wish you would kindly send me a copy of the new law and regulation regarding the amount to be paid on shipments after November 1st.

Respectfully,

*Amner*

Superintendent.

October 13th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Transfer of gold coin to San Francisco.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of October 9th ordering me to send by mail to the Mint at San Francisco -

Double Eagles .....	\$ 9,000,000	
Eagles, .....	2,000,000	
Half Eagles, .....	1,000,000	\$ 15,000,000

I have also just received the following telegram from you:

"Intend to increase gold shipments to San Francisco by an additional fifteen millions. Make necessary arrangements with the post office department and wire me as shipments must be completed this month. Follow same instructions this as previous shipments."

I have made arrangements with the postmaster to ship \$4,000,000 today and continue to make these shipments as rapidly as possible until the entire \$30,000,000 has been forwarded to San Francisco, the last shipment to leave here not later than October 25th provided of course I can get sufficient "T" locks or the postmaster shall be authorized to use rotary locks. The question of locks will be the only difficulty.

For your information I wish to say that the agent of the American Express company in Denver informed me on October 5th that he had received a telegram from Mr. Chase, the agent of the above company at

San Francisco, informing him that we were about to make a large shipment of gold to the San Francisco mint "amounting to from one to twenty five million dollars". I cannot understand where he could have received this information because he gave it to me several days before I received your order.

I note you say in your letter that "after that date we will be required under a new law and regulation to pay full rates of postage". I wish you would kindly send me a copy of the new law and regulation regarding the amount to be paid on shipments after November 1st.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Amear*

Superintendent.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

STANDARD TIME

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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OCTOBER 13, 1916

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED: DIME TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN  
HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE: NICKELS TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED: CENTS EIGHT  
HUNDRED THIRTY ONE.

*W. H. H.*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

OCTOBER 14, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

PLEASE SEND TEN PAIRS ONE CENT BRONZE DIES.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Amear*

SUPERINTENDENT.

Director of Mint,  
WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER 14, 1916.

WILL START INGOT ROOM ON QUARTER DOLLARS MONDAY AND BEGIN COINING FRIDAY MORNING. WILL TURN OUT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SIXTEEN HOURS PER DAY. HAVE ONLY FIVE PAIRS OLD DESIGN DIES. NECESSARY TO HAVE TWENTY FIVE PAIRS DIES AT ONCE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER 14th, 1916.

AM WRITING YOU TODAY ABOUT FRIBOURG MATTER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

October 14th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Fribourg's candidacy for Congress.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have just received your telegram - "Please advise fully present status of Fribourg's candidacy for Congress".

The primaries of the various political parties in Colorado were held on September 12th, last. It seems that several friends of Mr. A.L. Fribourg, weigh clerk at this institution, presented his name as a candidate for the republican nomination for Congress. As soon as I heard of the action of Mr. Fribourg and his friends, I called him into my office and informed him that his action was a violation of the civil service rules, as I understood them. I wrote him a letter in the matter and received a reply. I mailed Mr. Fribourg's letter and a copy of my letter to the Civil Service Secretary at San Francisco. Mr. Fribourg was under the impression that the taking part in the primaries was not prohibited because it was not a partisan election but a contest between people of the same party. Mr. Fribourg was defeated for the nomination and has promised me that he will never again while in the Government service take any active part in the primary or general election. He has been in the service now for about

eighteen years; he has a good record and prior to this time I understand that he has not violated the civil service law in regard to political activity. I feel confident that he will not attempt to do so again. There seems to have been a misunderstanding on his part as to the difference between a primary election and the general election. I would respectfully recommend that Mr. Fribourg be written a letter reprimanding him for his action and notifying him that should he ever again be guilty of a violation of the civil service rules it would become necessary to separate him from the service. I wish that nothing farther than the above be done in the matter for the reason that I do not believe he will ever be guilty of violating the rules again.

Respectfully,

*Thomas J. [Signature]*  
Superintendent.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

October 14, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED: DIMES TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN  
HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE: NICKELS TWENTY ONE HUNDRED: CENTS EIGHT HUNDRED  
TWENTY FIVE. SHIPPED DELIVERIES NICKELS TEN THOUSAND CENTS FIVE  
THOUSAND.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

N I G H T

October 16th, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

STARTED INGOT ROOM ON SILVER THIS MORNING. IMPOSSIBLE TO START COINING BEFORE  
FRIDAY MORNING. WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT INGOTS FOR HALF A MILLION TWELVE DAYS.  
HAVE ONLY FIVE PAIRS QUARTER DIES OLD DESIGN. ~~WHENXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ CANNOT  
~~BEEREN~~ SAY HOW LONG THEY WILL LAST, SHOULD HAVE OTHER DIES IMMEDIATELY.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1916.

SUBJECT: Public demand for coin.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of October 13th regarding a statement giving the amount of coin of the various denominations distributed by this institution each month from 1906 to date. I will get this data for you as soon as possible and not later than 15th of next month.

Trusting that this is satisfactory, I am

Respectfully,

*Thomas Arnold*

Superintendent.

October 16th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Opening compartment in storage vault.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the copy of the letter you sent to Mr. Hosmer regarding the opening of the compartment in the storage vault. Mr. Hosmer came up and witnessed the opening of the vault, but before we had completed taking out the first \$15,000,000 as per your order, we received a telegram saying that \$15,000,000 additional would be required, and as there was only \$27,000,000 in the compartment, these two shipments will take all in the compartment and \$3,000,000 more and it will be unnecessary to reopen the compartment.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amear*

Superintendent.

October 16th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Graphite goods.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Answering your letter of October 10th, will say that on May 11th, last, we ordered the following graphite goods from Gautier;

250 No. 30 crucibles; 250 No. 20 crucibles; 250 No. 14 crucibles, 350 No. 80 crucibles; 100 - 4" rings; 50 covers for No. 80 crucibles, and 150 No. 4 light dipping cups.

We have received - 64 No. 30 crucibles; 50 No. 20 crucibles; 17 No. 14 crucibles; and 280 No. 80 crucibles. We have received no rings or dipping cups.

There is a balance still unfilled as follows:

186 No. 30 crucibles; 200 No. 20 crucibles; 233 No. 14 crucibles, and 132 No. 80 crucibles; 100 4" rings; 50 No. 80 covers, and 150 No. 4 light dipping cups.

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We have had so much trouble in getting crucibles that I believe it would be good policy to order more than will be necessary for this fiscal year. We should keep a supply of crucibles on hand in order that they may be properly annealed and cured before using. I would therefore recommend that you order as follows:

150 No. 30 crucibles; 200 No. 20 crucibles; 200 No. 14 crucibles; 400 No. 80 crucibles; 100 4" rings for No. 80 crucible, and 50 2" ring

for No.80 crucible, and 75 covers for No.80 crucible, also 100 No.4 light dipping cups. This order to be in addition to the balance still needed to complete our former order.

I wish you would kindly have Gautier & Company send the rest of our order as soon as possible. We are almost entirely out of No.14,20 and 30 crucibles. We were entirely out of covers but I succeeded Saturday in purchasing some covers here in Denver. We have no 4" rings and it has become necessary to cut up No.80 crucibles to make rings. These are rather expensive rings, but there was nothing else to do.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amos*

Superintendent.

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October 16th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for collars and cutters.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following collars  
and cutters be furnished for the use of this institution:

- 12 Dime collars for large presses.
- 6 Dime collars for small presses. Hole in  
collars to be  $7/32$  inch deep
- 1 set Dime cutters for dressing upsetting machine.

Respectfully,

POSTAL TELEGRAPH



COMMERCIAL CABLE'S

Superintendent.

CLARENCE H. WATKINS, President

NIGHT TELEGRAM

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General Agents

New York

London

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To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

October 16, 1916.

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QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND: DIMES TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY  
FIVE: NICKELS TWO THOUSAND AND FORTY: CENTS EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY. SHIPPED  
DELIVERY NICKELS TEN THOUSAND.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

October 17th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Transmitting bond of Supt. Melting & Refining.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of J.W. Milson, Superintendent of Melting & Refining at this institution, in the penal sum of \$20,000 and bearing even date.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 24, 1916.

SUBJECT: Coinage of quarters and dimes.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of October 14th and will say in reply that we can turn out \$50,000 Quarter Dollars and \$40,000 in Dimes per day of 16 hours. If you desire quarters and dimes coined at the same time, we can turn out one half of the above amounts. However, I wish to say that if you wish dimes and quarters coined at the same time, it would be much more efficient to coin dimes for a week and then quarters for a week, turn about.

We can resume minor coinage on very short notice at any time you desire.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Ammons*

Superintendent.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. WICKLEY, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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OCTOBER 17, 1916.

To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND: DIMS TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY  
FIVE: NICKELS TWENTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY INCLUDING DELIVERY  
TWENTY THOUSAND: CENTS FIFTY EIGHT HUNDRED INCLUDING DELIVERY FIVE THOUS-  
AND.

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. WICKLEY, President

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Country desired

Time filed

Class

Send the following night message, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

October 18, 1916.

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To Director of Mint.  
Washington.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE THREE MORE MEN TEMPORARILY.

PLEASE WIRE AUTHORITY AT ONCE.

Official Business.  
Government

*Thos. A. Mearns*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE W. WADSWORTH, President

NIGHT TELEGRAM

For the use of the Night Telegram service, the sender must attach a Night Telegram stamp to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

The sender hereby agrees to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank, which are hereby agreed to.

October 18, 1916.

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Minister of War,  
Washington.

Quartern sixty five thousand; Dimes twenty thousand seven hundred twenty  
five; Nickels twenty one thousand four hundred eighty; Cents fifty four  
hundred eighty;

Government Official Business.

Superintendent

October 18th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Transfer of gold coin to Mint at San Francisco.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to transfer order No. 55303- gold coin shipments to the Mint at San Francisco - I inferred from your telegram that this order would be a duplicate of the preceding one in denominations and amounts thereof. Preparing to fill same promptly before your letter was received designating the several denominations and amounts, I had sacked and packed Eagles to the value of \$3,000,000. The transfer order called for but \$2,000,000 Eagles. I therefore thought proper to reduce the amount of Double Eagles \$1,000,000, making the order when executed - Double Eagles \$10,000,000; Eagles \$3,000,000; Half Eagles \$2,000,000 - Total \$15,000,000.

I advised the Mint at San Francisco of this change and will thank you to explain its reason to the Treasurer.

Respectfully,

*Thomas B. ...*  
Superintendent.

October 18th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requesting \$100 credit for stamps, gold coin shipments.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the recent receipt of a \$500 credit to purchase stamps for use in gold coin shipments to the Mint at San Francisco, I have to request \$100 additional which will be required to reimburse another fund for this amount of stamps found necessary to complete the two transfer orders.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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October 19th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Coinage dies.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of October 16th regarding coinage dies. We have on hand the following dies:

Quarter Dollar,	5	pairs.
Dime, new design,	10	"
Nickel,	18	"
One Cent,	8	"
Half Dollar,	0	

We should have enough dies sent us to bring our balance on hand to 25 pairs of each denomination. We have ordered 25 pairs of Quarter Dollar dies and ten pairs of One Cent bronze dies, but the same has not yet been received. I will have the coiner make out a weekly report every Saturday as per your instructions giving the number of dies on hand, the number used and the number received.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amasa*  
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES  
CLARENCE H. HARRISON, President  
POSTAL TELEGRAPH NIGHT TELEGRAM COMMERCIAL CABLES

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COUNTY NUMBER

OCTOBER 19, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND: DIMS TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED:  
NICKELS TWENTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY: CENTS FIFTY THREE  
HUNDRED FIFTEEN. SAN FRANCISCO TRANSFERS COMPLETED.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT

SUPERINTENDENT.

*Ames*

Denver Colorado - October 20, 1916.

Denver Colorado October 20, 1916.

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Quarters Sixty Four thousand; Dimes Nineteen Thousand six hundred;  
Nickels Thirty eight thousand; seven hundred seventy five including  
delivery seventeen thousand three hundred; Cents ninety eight hundred  
and five including delivery five thousand.

*Amear*  
Superintendent

Denver Colorado October 21, 1916.

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Please send some more quarter dollar dies.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES  
NIGHT TELEGRAM

OCTOBER 21, 1916.

TO DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND: Dimes NINETEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED:  
NICKELS THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY: CENTS THIRTEEN  
THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY INCLUDING DELIVERY THIRTY SIX HUNDRED  
EIGHTY.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
GOVERNMENT

October 21st, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the following  
coinage dies are on hand this date:

Quarter Dollar, 6 pairs  
Dime, old design, 5 pairs; new design 10 pairs.  
Nickel, 19 pairs.  
One Cent bronze, 8 pairs.

Ordered:

Half Dollar, 25 pairs.  
Quarter Dollar, 25 pairs.  
Nickel, 25 pairs.

Received:

Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs  
Dime, new design, 10 pairs.

Used:

Quarter Dollar, 4 pairs  
Nickel, 9 pairs  
One Cent Bronze, 2 pairs.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 21st, 1916.

SUBJECT: Transmitting oaths of office.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose herewith oaths of office  
bearing even date of the following temporary melters  
at this institution:

Ambrose J. Aurand.  
Ashbel E. Hunt.  
Harry H. Isett.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

October 23, 1916.

AM I AUTHORIZED TO FILL TREASURERS ORDERS FOR NEW QUARTERS BEFORE RETURNS  
ON SPECIAL ASSAY BUREAU COINS. HAVE ORDERS WAITING.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

October 23, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS SIXTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED; DIMES NINETEEN THOUSAND  
ONE HUNDRED; NICKELS THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY; CENTS  
TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY; SHIPPED TREASURER DELIVERY QUARTERS  
TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

Oct. 24, 1916.

Director Mint,

Washington.

Quiver oriole nineteen fourteen waxen amazon  
figaro fruit cement amazon tunis.

*Leach*  
Acting Superintendent

Govt. Official Business.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

October 24, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

QUANTERS SHOUT ALARIC DIMES DEBRIS ALARIC LOCKET NEPTUNE ENJOY ALARIC  
WALLOW PIGEON BOTTOM BARROW PASTIL MAPTHA DELIVERY QUARTERS GARDEN.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Leesh*  
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

Denver Colorado October 25th, 1916.

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Only two pair quarter dime left. Should these two pair  
give out before new supply arrives what denomination shall I start  
coining.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

October 25th, 1916.

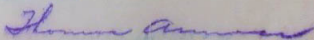
SUBJECT: List of employees.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you four copies of schedule of salaries and wages in effect at this mint. I will thank you if you would kindly send one copy to each of the other institutions and request them to send me a schedule of the salaries and wages paid at their institutions. I wish you would have them make their schedule as nearly uniform with the enclosed copy as possible. I desire this information because I wish to take up the matter of uniform wages for like services at our meeting on November 20th.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

October 25th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Crucibles, covers and rings.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

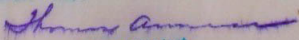
Sir:-

On September 29th Gautier & Company wrote me the following letter:

"We have your telegram requesting us to expedite shipment of some of the crucible covers for No. 80 size crucible. We are unable to send you any with the shipment that is going forward today, but we will have some of them rushed through and send them with the next shipment, which we hope to get off in about a week".

We have been out of covers and rings for some time. As you know these goods were ordered from Gautier on 11th of May, last, and up to this time we have not received a single cover, ring or dipping cup from Gautier & Company. It has become necessary for me to have No. 80 crucibles that cost \$17 apiece cut up into rings. A few days ago I succeeded in buying some covers in Denver, and were it not for that fact we would not have a single cover in this institution. I wish you would have Gautier & Company ship the balance of our order at once if possible. These goods are urgently needed.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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To DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

October 25th, 1916.

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QUARTERS AMAZON CHAIR ALARIO LOFTY ORYOLE FIGARO. DIMES DEBRIS ALARIO  
 LOCKET. NEPTUNE EMBRYO WALLOW. FRILL ORAYOR PASTIL. BANTAN PLUTO.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
 GOVERNMENT.

*Amund*  
 SUPERINTENDENT.

October 26th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In order that I may meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending November 30th, 1916, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913, in the following amounts:

Salaries,	\$ 4,000
Wages,	5,000
Contingent Expenses,	<u>10,000</u>
	\$ 19,000

Respectfully,

*Thos. H. ...*  
Superintendent.

October 26th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Small balance for postage on coin shipments to mints.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that upon conclusion of this institution's shipments of \$300,000 in Halves to the Mint at San Francisco, as directed by the Treasurer, there will remain a credit for stamp purchases in this particular fund of only \$7.

Respectfully,

*Handwritten signature*

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE M. MACKEY, President  
**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

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Send the following night messages, within regulated, enclosed in the appropriate envelope and on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Oct, 26th, 1916.

To  
Director of the Mint,  
Washington.

Quarters amazon shift alarm including oriole figure. Dime debris adorn Locket.  
Neptune embryo pastil. Frill orator pastil.

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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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To DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS AMAZON SHUTT AFRICA. DINES EMBRYO ADORN LOCKEY. NEPTUNE EMBRYO

PASTIL. PHILL ORATOR PASTIL.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
GOVERNMENT.

OCTOBER 27, 1916

*Annar*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

October 28th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the following dies have  
been received, used, and are on hand at this date:

Received

Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs  
One Cent Bronze, 10 pairs.

Used

Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs.

On Hand

Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs  
Dime, old design, 5 pairs  
Dime, new design, 10 pairs  
Five Cent Nickel, 18 pairs  
One Cent Bronze, 18 pairs.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Ladd*  
Superintendent.

October 28th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Quarter dollar ingots.

The Director of the Mint,

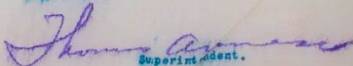
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In your letter of recent date you requested that I notify you as soon as we had 500,000 dollars in quarter dollar ingots on hand. We have that many on hand now and I would like to know if you wish us to continue making quarter dollar ingots. We have such a large amount of silver on hand that I would respectfully suggest that I be allowed to continue on silver coinage of some denomination. As you noticed on your last visit to this mint, we have silver bullion piled all over the building.

I shall continue on quarter dollar ingots until I receive further instructions from you.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLE

NIGHT TELEGRAM

OCTOBER 28, 1916

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTER SEELAN ORDEL ACACIA, INCLUDING ORICLE, INLUGEN, 1 DINES  
KENDYO ADORN LOCKET. NEPTUNE EFFACE BROKER LOCKET. FRILL ORATOR  
DITTY.

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

SUBJECT:-Shipment Covers and Rings  
Gautier and Company.

October 30th ,1916.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington,D.C.

Sir:-

I have received a shipment of covers and rings from Gautier and Company containing 51 covers for No 80 crucibles and 5 four inch rings. Seventeen of these covers were broken and one of rings . Gautier and Company ship these goods at "purchasers risk" I think they take this fact into consideration by the way they pack these goods. These goods were packed like a farmer would pack a lot of potatoes and no care seems to have been taken in the packing at all. I feel confident that the ring was broken before it left the factory, because a piece was broken out of the ring and the most careful search failed to discover the piece broken out. This company used to send graphite goods at their own risk when they were getting a reasonable price for their goods and now that they receive the present outrageous prices they send at "purchasers risk" and seem to pack accordingly. I thought I would call your attention to this matter.

Respectfully.  
*Thomas Amear*  
Superintendent.

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To

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

OCTOBER 30th, 1916.

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WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS BEDLAM GARDEN INCLUDING DELIVERY FIGARO. DINES MILADY GRATE

NEPTUNE BUCKET FRILL ORATOR.

*Annear*OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.~~ANN~~ SUPERINTENDENT.

October 31st, 1916.

SUBJECT: Report on Japanese crucibles.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a report on the Japanese crucibles by the Superintendent of Melting & Refining of this institution. You will note that the concluding paragraph of this report makes the statement "From the results stated, the Japanese crucibles we tested appear to be quite unsatisfactory". While this statement is true, the Japanese crucibles are quite as satisfactory as the ones we have received from Gautier & Company during the past year. There is one thing to be said in favor of the Japanese crucible and that is the excellent method of packing. We did not find a single crucible in this shipment that was injured in any way, in fact we did not find one that was even scratched. Gautier & Company might do well in taking lessons in packing from the Japanese. The Japanese crucible contains much more graphite than the Gautier crucible, but seems to be defective in the kind of binder used. But take it as a whole, they are just as good as the Gautier crucible and are much cheaper and when the fact is taken into consideration

that these crucibles arrived in first class condition without any being broken or otherwise injured, they are still much cheaper than the Gautier crucible. Any other information you may desire, I will be pleased to furnish at any time.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*

Superintendent.

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

October 31, 1916. 199

PETERS CASTLE MILADY ALARIC INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO, DIMES DARKEN AFRICA  
MON TOADY BIG, NEPTUNE SETTER JERSEY, FRILL BOTTOM TONSIL.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

October 31st, 1916.

A.S. OCTOBER QUARTERS CASTLE CARDEN NEPTUNE AMAZON EMBRYO ADORN FRILL  
IN BARROW SALUTE.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
GOVERNMENT.

October 31st, 1916.

SUBJECT: Graphite goods.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of October 27th together with the Purchase Order for graphite goods from Gautier & Company. We also have a bid from the Dixon Company for the same articles. The Dixon bid is somewhat higher than the Gautier bid, but the Dixon Company agree to make delivery of No. 80 crucibles in two weeks after receipt of order. They agree to deliver Nos. 14, 20 and 30 in one week after receipt of order. They agree to furnish the rings, covers and dipping cups from six to eight weeks after receipt of order. The Denver Fire Clay Company of this city agrees to furnish Japanese crucibles F.O.B. Denver at 16¢ per number, and will make delivery not later than the 10th of January and state that they can deliver some in December. While it is true the Japanese goods are not as satisfactory as they should be, they are just as good as the crucibles delivered here by Gautier & Company. If we are to continue melting nickel and copper we will require some more crucibles about the 1st of January.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Anderson*  
Superintendent.

October 31st, 1916.

SUBJECT: Coinage.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your radio message as follows: "Discontinue the coinage of quarters when you reach \$500,000. Resume coinage of minor coin. When will you resume. Advise me by letter".

We will start coining one cent bronze pieces Saturday morning and will resume the coinage of nickel as soon as the nickel ordered arrives.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amear*  
Superintendent.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACRAY, President

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TO DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

November 1, 1916.

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HAVE TAKEN UP MATTER OF TRANSFER WITH ALL CLERKS HERE. HAVE NONE WHO WILL  
CONSENT TO TEMPORARY TRANSFER. HAVE ONE SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR CLERK  
STENOGRAPHER WHO IS WILLING TO MAKE PERMANENT TRANSFER FOR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED  
DOLLAR PLACE THERE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Answer*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

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WASHINGTON.

NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

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QUARTERS CASTLE EFFACE BROKEN. DINES CLANK ACACIA. NEPTUNE RIVAL NEEDY  
FAIRL NOVEL LOCKET.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Answer*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

NOVEMBER 2, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

REPORT TEST ON JAPANESE CRUCIBLES MAILED OCTOBER THIRTY FIRST.

*Arthur*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

October 1916.

November 2nd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Dies.

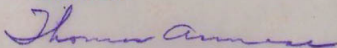
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of October 30th regarding our stock of dies and advising that I send in requisitions as far in advance as possible. We will start on minor coin next Saturday as per your order and if we are to continue on minor I will request that you send 25 pairs of nickel dies and 20 pairs of one cent dies. If we are to coin dimes, I will ask you to send us 20 pairs of dime dies.

The amount of dies on hand you will notice on the last die report of October 28th.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

October, 1916.

1	Arnold, R.G.,			100	95
2	Baker, Nathan A.,			"	75
3	Bartlett, Herbert D.,			"	90
4	Beggs, William H.,			"	95
5	Bell, Karl G.,	1		"	95
6	Bell, William E.,			"	90
7	Boratadt, George, Jr.,			"	90
8	Boutwell, Thomas R.,			"	97
9	Bowers, Marion F.,			"	95
10	Bowen, W.F.,	8		"	90
11	Brady, Daniel,		2	"	90
12	Brierley, George F.W.,	13		"	100
13	Buck, Robert H.,			"	70
14	Bush, William M.,			"	90
15	Butler, S.D.,	4		"	75
16	Cain, James,			"	95
17	Campbell, William G.,			"	95
18	Cobbey, J.W.,			"	75
19	Coffin, Edna,	2		"	95
20	Coffman, George A.,			"	90
21	Cogan, J.G.,			"	95
22	Crary, John H.,			"	95
23	Dardis, William M.,			"	80
24	Davidson, Samuel L.,	2		"	80
25	Denckla, H.J.,	2		"	90
26	Dexter, Albert J.,		30	"	
27	Ford, Edwin C.,			"	95
28	Folts, T.C.,			"	80
29	Fribourg, Amadeo L.,	3		"	85
30	French, Horace W.,			"	90
31	Franklin, William B.,	18		"	70
32	Gray, George B.,			"	95
33	Gunther, W.L.,			"	95
34	Hall, Rodney B.,	17		"	95
35	Hapenny, James H.,			"	97
36	Hentley, Florence G.,			"	90
37	Hempel, Paul R.,			"	100
38	Hetrich, J.M.,			"	100
39	Hill, George M.,	1		"	97
40	Hinrichs, Oscar,	1		"	100
41	Hobart, Edwin L.,			"	80
42	Hume, Fred N.,			"	95

October, 1916.

43	Hume, W.H.,			100	75
44	Jackson, M.T.,			"	75
45	Kennedy, Kate E.,			"	85
46	Krueger, C.H.,			"	90
47	Lakes, Otto W.,			"	97
48	Layman, Joseph	22		"	95
49	Ligon, Asa			"	95
50	Lindhara, John A.,	2		"	97
51	Lundin, Arthur H.,			"	97
52	Leach, E.P.,			"	-
53	McGreal, D.J.,			"	95
54	Malmstrom, Clarence C.,			"	99
55	Metcalf, Leslie D.,			"	80
56	Milson, Joseph W.,			"	-
57	Moeschner, Ernest F.,			"	100
58	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,	1		"	95
59	Perry, Robert J.,			"	95
60	Phillips, B.M.,			"	100
61	Phillips, John E.,			"	70
62	Prennell, John H.,			"	90
63	Puckett, Joseph H.,	29		"	99
64	Robinson, A.W.,			"	95
65	Robinson, W.H.,			"	95
66	Russell, Nels A.,	2		"	90
67	Ryan, Patrick,			"	97
68	Schell, Enos C.,	1	30	"	75
69	Smith, E.C.,			"	95
70	Smith, Elmer S.,			"	70
71	Smith, George H.,			"	95
72	Syencer, George W.,			"	95
73	St. John, Farnum,	2	30	"	100
74	Stoddard, K.T.,			"	95
75	Tinker, John F.,	3		"	100
76	Trotter, Charles E.,			"	80
77	Tumlin, E.C.,			"	75
78	Voght, John P.S.,			"	100
79	Welch, George V.,	2	30	"	97
80	Wells, John C.,			"	-
81	Westworth, H.S.,		2	"	90
82	Whitaker, A.S.,	6		"	90
83	Whitaker, Samuel R.,			"	90
84	White, Marshall H.,			"	100

43 Hume, W.L.  
 44 Jacker Mint  
 45 Kan

Denver

October, 1916.

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85 Whitehead, Harry R.,  
 86 Whitney, George R.,  
 87 Wilcox, S.G.,  
 88 Willan, William R.,  
 89 Wilson, E.C.,  
 90 Waters, Richard O.,

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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

NOVEMBER 2, 1916.

TO DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS CASTLE KETTER BRAZIL LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE BLUEHEN. DIME'S EGG  
CHAIN BRAZIL NEPTUNE PIGEY CLING FRILL MATTER JERSEY.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

November 3, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS DANDY FREAK AFRICA LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO. DIME'S CHAIR  
AQACIA NEPTUNE PICKET LAUNCH FRILL MATTER BRICK.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.


November 3rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Deposits and purchases, Form No. 61.  
Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

As requested by your letter of the 30th ultimo, I  
enclose new form 61 executed for the quarters ended March  
31 and June 30th, 1916.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

November 3rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Deposit certificates - Denver.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith deposit certificates No. 476  
perfected as to signature of the Superintendent as re-  
quested by your letter of the 30th ultimo (F).

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

November 3rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Minor and subsidiary silver coinage.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, the balance of quarters as wired you for October 30th - \$225,000 - was incorrect, a 7 having been mistaken for a 2 in preparing the telegram. The balance on October 28th of \$235,000 was correct and on the 30th \$50,000 was added by delivery, but \$10,000 was paid over the counter.

Respectfully,

*Thomas H. Ladd*

Superintendent.

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November 3rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Assay Coins.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo returning Special Assay Coins forwarded for deliveries Nos. 4 and 5.

Some years ago it was requested by the Director of the Mint that each delivery be identified by such special test coin, disregarding the printed regulation, inasmuch as two coins at best were recognized as an infinitesimal representation of the number of pieces transferred.

As you direct, samples will hereafter be forwarded only for the "first and two subsequent deliveries in each week".

Correction of typist's error in transmittal slip for delivery No. 3 is made and slip enclosed.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

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November 4th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to make the following die report for  
the week ending this date:

Received

Quarter Dollar, 4 pairs; One Cent, 5 pairs.

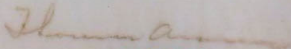
On Hand

Quarter Dollar, 1 pair; Dime, 5 pairs, old design;  
Dime, new design, 10 pairs; Nickel, 18 pairs;  
One Cent bronze, 23 pairs.

Used

Quarter Dollar, 4 pairs.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

November 4th, 1916.

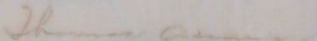
SUBJECT: Small balance of postage on coin shipments to mints.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I would state that the postage paid here on the shipment of \$200,000 in Halves to the Mint at San Francisco amounted to \$60.

Might I suggest that the stamp fund, Contingent Expenses, Independent Treasury, on hand at this mint, can readily reimburse in stamps the freight appropriation stamp fund held here if you will arrange with the Treasurer that I be so ordered.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

November 4th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Gautier covers and rings.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of October 30th regarding the shipment of covers and rings from Gautier & Company and requesting that I advise you if shipment has been received.

Will say that I have received the shipment referred to consisting of 50 No. 80 covers and 5-4" rings. I wrote you recently concerning the very poor manner in which Gautier had packed these goods.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amner*

Superintendent.

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TO DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

October November 4, 1916. 190

QUARTERS DANDY ADJUST BLANCH LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO. DICES  
CHAIR LOCKET NEPTUNE PICKET DITTY FRILL CONIA WALLOV.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

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To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

November 6, 1916.

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QUARTERS DANDY FAIRY ALARIC LOCKET. DINES CANOE EXALT NEPTUNE PEACE ALARM  
FRILL, LIGHT JERSEY.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

*Annear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

November 6th, 1916.

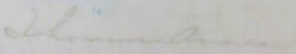
SUBJECT: Announcing the transmission of Expense Accounts  
for October, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day forwarded  
by registered mail the expense accounts of this institu-  
tion for the month of October, 1916.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.



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To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

November 8, 1916.

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QUARTERS CASTLE MUTINY ALARIC INCLUDING ORICLE POPPY BARNOW, BIRMS CANOE  
EXALT NEPTUNE OFFEND DITTY. FRILL LIGHT IMPART.

*Amear*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

November 9th, 1916.

Subject:- Loss and damage of goods in transit.

The Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of November 2d regarding loss and damage of goods in transit. It has been the rule in this institution to make demand of the shipper and get settlement of all loss and damage in that way. Crucibles were, until the last year shipped at sender's risk but now they are sent at purchaser's risk.

I made demand from the Union Pacific Railroad Co yesterday for the following goods damaged in transit:-

2, No. 30 Crucibles, at \$6.00	\$12.00.
78, No. 4 inch rings at \$2.50.	45.00.
17, Covers for No. 30 crucibles at \$1.60	27.20.
Total.....	<u>\$94.20.</u>

These goods were consigned to this mint by J. H. Gauthier and Co on B/L Nos 37255, 37391, 37498 and 37479. These goods were routed over the U.P.R.R. as final carrier and were received in October, 1916.

Trusting this is the information you desire, I am,

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Ames*  
Superintendent

Director of YMS Mint,  
Washington.

Denver, Colorado,  
Nov. 9th, 1916.

Deficiencies appropriations muslin missh wages canoe  
contingent carden quorum.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Cert. Official Rec.

NOVEMBER 9, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUANTUMS BERLAN ADMIRE BRAIL. DIMES CENTRY EXALT NEPTUNE MEXCEL ALARM  
FRIEL EOBING EXALT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

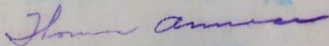
paid for from this fund in the fiscal year 1918 as was used during the fiscal year 1916, but estimated at the prices which we are paying now.

I am enclosing a statement for your information showing the difference in the prices paid during the fiscal year 1916 and the prices we are paying now for some of our chief items of expense. Most other articles which are not on the list seem to have advanced at the same ratio.

The request for this amount for a deficiency appropriation is not based on overtime alone but to also meet the deficiency which would have arisen due to an insufficient appropriation.

I wish to assure you that I am using all the economy possible and that none of this money will be expended except for supplies necessary for the economical and efficient management of this institution. If there is any further information you wish along this line, I would be very glad to furnish it.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

November 10th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Shipment of Quarter Dollar to Philadelphia.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received the following telegram today, sent collect:

"All certificates issued by this office for payment by United States Mint at Denver call for new coin. Authority cited therein. Shipments should have been so made".  
(Signed) Muir.

Acting Assist. Treasurer, U.S. Phila.

The above is a translation of a code message received. The coin referred to in the above message was old quarters which had been sent here for distribution. The certificates did not request new coin, but called for quarters and the letter that came with the certificates also called for quarters without requesting new coin. I have always sent new coin when so requested in the C.D. or letter of transmittal. I have tried to dispose of these old quarters before sending new ones unless new quarters were asked for.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amner*  
Superintendent.

NOVEMBER 10th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS BEDLAM ABRUPT ADORN. DINES CANOE ADAGIO EXALT INCLUDING ENSIGN  
ABRUPT NEPTUNE CARDEN ACACIA WALLOW INCLUDING ORIOLE MILADY. FRILL ZODIAC  
DITTY.

*Annea*

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

November 11, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS AMAZON CALYPSOES CALIX BROKER EXALT NEPTUNE CARDEN TARGET  
FRILL ZIGZAG NEEDY.

*Annea*

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

November 11th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to make the following report regarding dies  
for the week ending this date:

Received

Quarter Dollar, 6 pairs; Nickel 10 pairs; Cents 15 pairs.

Used

Nickel, five pairs, Cents one pair.

On Hand

Quarter dollar, 7 pairs; Dime, old design, 5 pairs;  
Dime, new design, 10 pairs; Nickel 22 pairs; Cents  
34 pairs (sufficient for balance of the year).

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Adams*  
Superintendent.

## COMPARATIVE COST OF CERTAIN ARTICLES DURING THE FISCAL YEARS

1916 and 1917.

1916

Purchased 1130 crucibles at a total cost of	<u>\$ 3,755.92</u>	Last quotation on same number	<u>\$ 11,257.20</u>
Acids - nitric, hydrochloric, etc.,	<u>\$ 8,001.94</u>	Same quantity at present prices	<u>\$ 12,818.71</u>
Chemicals, etc.,	<u>\$ 718.70</u>	Do	<u>\$ 1,280.75</u>
Fire clay, 18,800 lbs.	<u>\$ 44.21</u>	Do	<u>\$ 60.92</u>
Chenevicleth, 5,293 1/2 yards	<u>\$ 175.42</u>	Do	<u>\$ 264.17</u>

The above citations are simply given as examples of the increase in cost, all other items necessary to operate the institution having a corresponding increase in cost.

November 13th, 1916.

SUBJECT: No claim for compensation by injured employee.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, no claims for compensation by injured employees of this institution were filed during the fiscal year 1916 and thus far during the current year.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 13th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requesting purchase of copper.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 60 tons of electrolytic copper be purchased for minor coinage at this Institution.

Respect fully,

Superintendent.

November 13th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Transmitting schedule of bonds.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, I am enclosing schedule of the bonds in force at this institution.

Respectfully,

*Thos. J. ...*  
Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

November 13, 1916.

QUARTERS CANINE BLANCH RINES CALIX BLANCH EXALT EGG NEPTUNE EUTERPE BROKER  
RAPID TRILL ZEPHYR WALLOW.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS HOUSE BROKER DIMES GAUDY HARBOR RAPID NEPTUNE CLANK BROKER PASTIL  
FRILL CLANK BLANCH RALLY INCLUDING ORIOLE CONIA.

*A. Mearns*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

November 14th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Accumulating stock of nickel and bronze ingots.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter instructing me to cut the overtime from sixteen hours per day to ten. We started Monday the 13th instant to run the Coining Department ten hours per day. I am still running the ingot melting room 12 hours per day because I wish to store up a stock of nickel and bronze ingots. I wish to do this for efficiency because if I have a stock of these ingots on hand the coining department will not be delayed for want of ingots and it will cost no more to make them at this time than it will later. I have this day mailed the Local Secretary of the Civil Service Commission at San Francisco a letter recommending the appointment of one more melter in the place of the temporary melter that resigned.

Trusting the same will meet with your approval, I am

Respectfully,

*Thomas Asmus*

Superintendent.

NOVEMBER 15, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.QUARTERS ONELET BROKER DIMES BOY BROKER EXALT NEPTUNE GROTTO BROKER ODSITY  
INCLUDING ORIOLE MILADY. FRILL CLX BARROW PETREL.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

NOVEMBER 16th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS CANOE BROOKS DIMES DEBRIS BLANCH RAPID NEPTUNE ENJOY AFRICA  
LOCKET FRILL DISTIL ADORN GRATE INCLUDING ORIOLE CONIA.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

*Leech*  
*Acting* SUPERINTENDENT.

Denver, Colorado  
November 17, 1914

Director of Mint,  
Washington

Quarterly branch and dime coins minted and  
vice versa the Treasury enjoys much better  
than before.

*Leah*

Acting Superintendent

Govt. Official Bus.

NOVEMBER 18, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

TWENTY FIVE PAIRS QUARTER DIES NEEDED HUMANE. ONLY SEVEN PAIRS ON  
HAND. ORDER OCTOBER NINETEENTH NEVER COMPLETED.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

*Leach*  
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

November 18th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to make the following report concerning dies  
for the week ending this date:

Ordered

25 pairs Quarter Dollar, November 18th.

Used

5 pairs Nickel; 4 pairs One Cent Bronze.

On Hand

7 pairs Quarter Dollar;  
5 pairs Dime, old design;  
10 pairs, Dime new design;  
13 pairs Nickel;  
30 pairs One Cent Bronze.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,  
Superintendent,

By

*E. L. Lacy*  
Acting Superintendent.

November 18th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Forwarding oath of office.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even date of Johnson B. Annear, temporary melter at this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

NOVEMBER 18, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

DIMES EGG CALIX ACACIA EXALT NEPTUNE EFFACE BRAZIL SALUTE FRILL  
REVOLT LAUNCH

*Leech*

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

November 20, 1916.

To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

DIMES EGG EIGZAR RAPID BIG EUSTON NEPTUNE GAUDY BRAZIL SALUTE INCLUDING  
ORIOLE MURAT FRILL CALIX ACACIA URAFTN INCLUDING ORIOLE ALIBI.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

*Leech*  
*Acting* SUPERINTENDENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

CLARENCE D. MATHAT, FOREMAN.

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NOVEMBER 21st, 1916.

To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

DINES ZEPHYR RAPID NEPTUNE GAUDY BRAZIL SALUTE PRILL WINGLE KNIFE.

SHIPPED ORIOLE NICKELS MURAT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

*Leach*

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

BALANCE OLD CURRENT HALVES DANDY MINUTE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

NOVEMBER 22, 1916.

*Leach*

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

NOVEMBER 22nd, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

REVISE DROOP FIFTY HOLDER FROM PAINT FOR TOOTH PASTE FLOTOW.

*Leech*

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

NIGHT TELEGRAM

CLARENCE D. MAGRATH, PRESIDENT

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November 22nd, 1916.

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 DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
 WASHINGTON.

 DIMAS 500 PIGMY EXALT NEPTUNE GANDY BRAZIL SALUTE FRILL CONIA  
 CARPET SHIPPED ORIOLE NEPTUNE MURAT FRILL CONIA.
*Leech*

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

November 23rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for coin kegs.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of even date  
I have to request the shipment by the Superintendent  
of the Mint at Philadelphia to this institution of  
50 plain head coin kegs, in good condition.

I would suggest that either the Wells Fargo  
or American Express Company will probably transport  
these kegs without charge as they now return our empties.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

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November 23rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Minor metal copper.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the receipt this day of a copy of your acceptance of the proposal of Clendenin Brothers to furnish this institution 60 tons electrolytic copper for minor coinage - the rate of payment is noted as \$0.60 per pound, and I think proper to inquire if this figure is not a typographical error.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent.

By

Acting Superintendent.

November 23rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for coin tags, Quarters.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request one thousand (1,000) tags  
for sacked quarters as per sample enclosed.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE N. MAGRAT, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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Time Paid

Office

Send the following night message or messages repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

November 23, 1916.

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To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

DINES PEACE RAPID NEPTUNE GAUDY BRAZIL SALUTE FRILL CONIA BRICK.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

NOVEMBER 24th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.MOSES SATURDAY TABLE DROOP COILA QUANTERS HBB DROOP CASTARA REMOVN QUIVER  
AFTER TOOTH CONIA CURFEN TODAY.*Leesh*

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH



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CLARENCE H. MAURAY, President

**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

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Quantity Received	Time Filed	Charge

NOVEMBER 24th, 1916.

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To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.DYNES EFFACE ALAKIC INCLUDING CONVOY ENSIGN NEPTUNE MOIST ADORN GRATE  
INCLUDING ORIOLE CANON AFRICA LOCKET RAT MILADY BRUIN INCOG FRILL TORPID  
GRATE ORIOLE NEPTUNE AND FRILL COMPLETED.*Leesh*

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

NOVEMBER 25, 1916.

REVENUES FISCAL YEAR TO DATE PARTI CALVE ALARIO DEGREE BYPRODUCTS NOT  
REFINED FOR CALCULATION.

*Leech*  
Leech,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

CONFIRMING.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES  
NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

NOVEMBER 25th, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS MURAT BLANCH SHIPPED BREAK ORIGLE COILA DIMES EFFACE NEPTUNE  
EUTERPE ADORN ORATE FRILL TARIA NEXDY SOMORA QUARTER DIES THONG.

*Leech*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

November 25th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for fund.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending December 31st, 1916, under the appropriations made for its support for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury in the following amounts for which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 23rd, 1913:

Salaries	\$ 4,000
Wages,	15,000
Contingent expenses,	<u>5,000</u>
Total,	\$24,000

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,  
Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

November 25th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to make the following report regarding dies  
for the week ending this date:

Ordered  
Quarter Dollar, 25 pairs.

Received  
Half Dollar, 6 pairs  
Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs.

Used  
Quarter Dollar, 5 pairs  
Five Cent, 5 pairs  
One Cent, 3 pairs

On Hand  
Half Dollar, 6 pairs  
Quarter Dollar, 7 pairs  
Dime, old design, 5 pairs  
" new " 10 pairs  
Five Cent, 7 pairs  
One Cent, 30 pairs.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,  
Superintendent,

By

*[Signature]*  
Acting Superintendent.

November 27th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Revenues Fiscal year to date.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In wiring you on Saturday last the total value of revenues for the current fiscal year to date, there was omitted the amount of charges in U.S. Assay Office deposits, totaling \$18,951.49.

This omission was due to the fact that under the present accounting system these deposit charges do not enter into the general books although they insure to our refinery credit and are of course a proper revenue of the institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Ansear,  
Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES  
 CLARENCE H. BERRY, President  
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DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
 WASHINGTON.

NOVEMBER 27, 1916.

QUARTERS FAIRY-ADORN INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO SHIPPED GROUP AFRICA  
 DINES CONVOY ACACIA NEPTUNE EUTERPE ACACIA GRATE FRILL SHIRE LOCKET.

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TO DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
 WASHINGTON.

NOVEMBER 28th, 1916.

QUARTERS MODIFY ADAGIO SHIPPED UNCTO ACACIA ORIOLE FIGARO DINES CLANK  
 ACACIA NEPTUNE EUTERPE ACACIA GRATE FRILL SCRIP DITTY.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
 GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

NOVEMBER 29th, 1916.

QUARTERS FLAME DIVER CHAIR BLANCH NEPTUNE EUTERPE ACAD. DITTY FRILL ROTUND  
DITTY ORICLE NOVEMBER QUARTERS CASTLE TRANS BARROW NEPTUNE CANADA AFRICA  
LOCKET FRILL FAIRY BLANCH LOCKET.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Leach*

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE N. MAGRAW, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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Time, Price

Order

Send the following night message, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this form, which accept the responsibility.

To

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

DECEMBER 1st, 1916.

QUARTERS NIECE SHIPPED THESES BLANCH ORICLE BLUEHEN DIVER ZODIAC INCLUDING  
ALIBI ENSION NEPTUNE REVOLT MERRY FRILL ENJOY BARROW BRICK.

*Leach*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

December 2nd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to make the following report regarding  
dies for the week ending this date:

Received  
Half Dollars, 5 pairs  
Quarter Dollars, 10 pairs.

Used  
Quarter Dollars, 6 pairs.

On Hand  
Half Dollars, 21 pairs  
Quarter Dollars, 12 pairs  
Dimes, old design, 5 pairs  
Dimes, new design, 10 pairs  
Five Cent, 6 pairs  
One Cent, 30 pairs.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annonr,  
Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE N. WARRAT, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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Quoted Message

Time Fixed

Class

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DECEMBER 2, 1916.

To

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON, .

QUARTERS DARKEN SHEPPED EUTRUMPE WIGOLE ORUEL DIMSS SATRAP LOCKET NEPTUNE  
ENJOY ALARIC MERCER FRILL BROUL SLUTE.

*Leach*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

December 4th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for blank form.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 50 copies of Form  
No. 61 be furnished as early as possible for the use  
of this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,  
Superintendent.

By

Acting Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. WAGNER, President

**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

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Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Following night message, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

DECEMBER 4, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS BROIL SHIPPED ORIOLE FIGARO AND BULWER DIVES SETTER LOCKET  
NEPTUNE ENJOY ADAGIO WALLOW FRILL BOTTOM PASTIL.

*Leech*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES  
  
 NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

DECEMBER 5th, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS CANOE SHIPPED CASTARA ORIOLE FIGARO DIMES SESAME LOCKET NEPTUNE  
 ENJOY ADAGIO NEEDY FRILL OFFEND PASTIL.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
 GOVERNMENT.

*Leech*

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES  
  
 NIGHT TELEGRAM

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Customer Number.

Time of Day.

Class.

DECEMBER 6th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS DARKEN BLANCH SHIPPED CASTARA ADORN ORIOLE FIGARO DIMES ROBUST  
 LOCKET NEPTUNE EMBRYO BRICKER NEEDY FRILL FABRIC BRICK CACTUS NINE PAIRS  
 QUARTER DIES LIVELY FORMER! ORDER WITHIN.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

*Leech*

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

December 6th, 1916

SUBJECT: Dies for coinage after Dec. 26th.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my telegram of even date requesting the immediate shipment of 9 pairs quarter dollar dies due upon previous order, I would say that in addition to these, 10 pairs will be required if the coinage of quarters is to be continued after the 26th of this month by which date it is expected that the Treasurer's estimate of his requirement of \$1,000,000 will have been met. If at that time it is desired that the remaining days of the month and calendar year be devoted to the coinage of half dollars, new design, we have the necessary half dollar dies for this purpose. Will you please advise me of your wishes in the premises.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,  
Superintendent.

By

Acting Superintendent.

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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MAGRAT, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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Conveyance Number	Time of Day	Rate	Remarks

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To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DECEMBER 7, 1916.

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QUARTERS MIMIC SHIPPED ROYAL AFRICA INCLUDING ORIGLE FIGARO DIMES MIMIC  
LOCKET NEPTUNE CALIX ALARIO LOCKET FRILL DECAAMP DITTY.

*Clarence H. Magrat*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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Customer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of Telegram \_\_\_\_\_

To DIRECTOR OF MINT,

DECEMBER 3th, 1916.

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS GRANGE SHIPPED ONELETT BARROW INCLUDING ONIOLE FIGARO DINES  
 HAGSIS EGG NEPTUNE MURAT ADAGIO JERSEY FRILL BARROW RATION.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

*Amear*  
 SUPERINTENDENT.

December 9th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Efficiency Report.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

At our recent conference held in Washington, you made a basis for an efficiency report. I forget to make a note of it at the time and wish you would kindly let me know what it was. I will be unable to send in my monthly efficiency report until I hear from you because I desire to mark it on the same basis as the other institutions in order that it may be uniform with the others.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amear*  
Superintendent.

December 9th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Coinage of half dollar.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We will be wrough rolling strips for the \$1,000,000 in quarters about the 14th instant, and as we have written you before, we will have the \$1,000,000 in quarters delivered by the 19th or 20th. If it is your desire that we coin half dollars or dimes after completing the above amount of quarters, I wish you would kindly let me know by the 14th in order that we may start rolling any other denomination.

We can continue quarters and run one of these other denominations if you so desire.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amies*

Superintendent.

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December 9th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Die report.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to make the following report concerning  
dies for the week ending this date:

Ordered

Quarter dollar, 9 pairs due on former order.  
10 pairs more contingent on quarter dollar coinage  
after December 20th.

On Hand

Half Dollar, 21 pairs.	Quarter dollar, 6 pairs.
Dimes, old design, 5 pairs.	Dimes, new design, 10 pairs.
Nickels, 6 pairs.	One cent, 30 pairs.

Used

Quarter dollar, 6 pairs.

Respectfully,

*John W. Thompson*

Superintendent.

December 9th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We have on hand at this time quite a number of half dollar dies, new design, and some dime dies both old and new design and quite a number of one cent and five cent dies as you will see by my weekly report.

Section 3550 of the Coinage Laws provides that the obverse dies shall be destroyed at the end of the calendar year. The Regulations provide that the obverse side shall be destroyed and that both the obverse and reverse dies shall be returned to Philadelphia at the end of the calendar year. See Article 16, Section II and III.

It seems to me that it is an unnecessary expense to send the reverse dies back to Philadelphia and later on have them sent back again, paying expressage both ways. We have to account for these reverse dies whether we return them or not at the end of the calendar year and as we never deface the reverse die, I cannot see the necessity of returning them to Philadelphia again.

Will you kindly let me know your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amner*  
Superintendent.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKEY, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS NEXT SHIPPED ORNAMENT ADORN INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO DINES  
GROOVE LOCKET NEPTUNE ZODIAC JERSEY FRILL PARROW DANGER.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKEY, President

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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DECEMBER 11th, 1916. 190

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS CANNON SHIPPED ORNAMENT INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO DINES CANARD  
LOCKET NEPTUNE TAPER RAPID FRILL ADAGIO JERSEY QUARTER DOLLAR DIES  
NEEDED AT ONCE.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

December 11th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Accounts.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant (F).-  
I enclose proposal and acceptance, which were inadvertently  
omitted, to be attached to Voucher No. 306, July.

The gloves covered by Voucher No. 318 were pur-  
chased under extreme exigency without proposal, but the  
price was regarded as entirely reasonable.

I enclose proposal and acceptance for floor brushes  
covered by Voucher No. 45, September.

Vouchers Nos. 320 and 323, August, favor Great North-  
ern Fuel Company, were paid from the 1916 Contingent Appropria-  
tion, this coal having been ordered June 22nd, on Order No. 400,  
delivery could not be made until well along in July, on ac-  
count of railroad delay.

Voucher No. 325, favor Westinghouse Electric Manufac-  
turing Company, two lower bids did not entirely accord with  
specifications and imperative requirements.

Voucher No. 31, August, favor of L. Brizzolara & Son,  
San Francisco, for charcoal, this purchase at my request was  
arranged by Mr. Hawkins of the San Francisco Mint on the best

terms obtainable. No supply was available in Denver or vicinity and the Brinselara figures were regarded as exceedingly fair.

Vouchers Nos. 68, 73 and 74, October, were signed respectively by A.F. Evers, who is a member of the firm, I. Ernest Higson, member of firm and C.W. Lauth, cashier.

Respectfully,

*Thomson*  
superintendent.

December 11th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Recommending change in designation of certain employees.

The Honorable,  
The Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to recommend that the designation of the following employees be changed as noted (without change in compensation) effective January 1st, 1917, and that no oath be required of said employees in connection with said change:

<u>Name of Employee</u>	<u>Present Title</u>	<u>Be changed to</u>
Boutwell, Thomas	Foreman	Skilled Workman
Cebby, J.W.,	Weighter	" "
Hall, Rodney E.,	"	" "
Hepburn, J.H.,	Machinist,	" W
Hempel, Paul R.,	Foreman,	" "
Hume, V.H.,	Roller,	" "
McGreal, R.J.,	Leadburner,	" "
McGulif, Leslie D.,	Roller,	" "
Moessner, E.F.,	Scale Repairer,	" "
Packett, J.H.,	Weighter,	" "
Robinson, W.H.,	Foreman,	" "
Tinker, John F.,	Carpenter,	" "
Trotter, C.E.,	Roller,	" "
Whithead, Harry R.,	Foreman of Refinery	" "
Brady, Daniel,	Foreman,	Halter
Bush, W.W.,	Foreman,	"
Jackson, Morgan T.,	Elevator Conductor	Laborer
Lease, Otto W.,	Fireman in charge,	Fireman
Kennedy, Kate E.,	Selector.	Helper

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 12th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Minor coin metal Fund credit requested.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We are receiving today the concluding delivery of copper ingots applying on your recent purchase of 60 tons for this institution at 33 cents per pound, making its value \$39,603.96 on the amount received. I am paying for approximately four tons of tin and six tons of zinc heretofore purchased - \$4,814.15. As our Minor Coin Metal Fund balance is but \$22,126.98, I therefore lack for the full payment of the copper \$22,321.33.

As you know we are now and have been for some time engaged in silver coinage and therefore our metal fund balance in the Minor Coinage Account has not recently increased nor can it until the resumption of minor coinage. I therefore would request that you arrange a credit for us in at least the amount noted as lacking for the payment of copper now here.

Respectfully,

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*John D. ...*  
Superintendent.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 12th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS OPIATE SHIPPED FIGARO ACACIA ORIOLE PRIMAL DIMES ADOPT NEPTUNE  
THE RAPID FRILL ADACIA NEEDY BELINT WHIRLY HAVEN.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

DECEMBER 13, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS YEARN SHIPPED ORACLE ORIOLE PRIMAL DIMES BROKER NEPTUNE SCRIP  
CLING FRILL LINEN.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

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To Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dec. 14, 1916.

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Quarters distil shipped coils adorn orioles figaro dimee adorn Neptune  
spiate malt trill glen.

Govt, Official Bus.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

December 19th, 1916.

SUBJECT:-Coinage of quarters and halves.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Sir;--- We will have completed coining \$1,050,000 in quarters on the evening of December 19th and shall start coining half dollars on the morning of December 20th.

There is quite a demand here for these new coins and wish you would kindly let me know if you desire to send any of these new halves out before Jan 1st.

Our weighing machines are always about two days behind the presses and it will be necessary to shut down the presses one or two days at the end of the year in order to clean up and get all money coined weighed up.

We do not weigh dimes in the automatic weighing machines and if agreeable to you I would like to coin dimes the last two days while they are finishing up the weighing of the halves. We have the dime dies and would be ahead that much. Will you kindly let me know your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully.

*Thomas A. Adams*  
Superintendent.

December 14th, 1916.

December 15th, 1916.

Subject-Dies

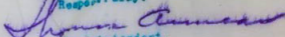
The Director of the Mint.

Washington. D. C.

Sir;-----

Will you kindly see that the dies for 1917 are sent here in time and let me know what denomination you wish me to start on after January 1st, 1917.

Respectfully.

  
Superintendent.

December 15th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Purchase of flags for Denver Mint.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo returning Purchase Order No. 192 to be placed by the Bureau for 4 standard flags about 16 x 9½ and directing me to purchase locally - I find difficulty in obtaining proposals here, especially for flags of the dimensions noted. I also invited a proposal from Arthur Copeland of Washington, D.C., but he does not reply.

As you know it has been our custom until recently to secure our flags through the Revenue Cutter Service which worked expeditiously and economically. Can we still be supplied by that service? If not, will you kindly suggest one or two firms in the East in a position to furnish these ensigns.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH



COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

CHARLES H. DUNN, President

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DECEMBER 15th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUANTRES TOWER SHIPPED ARAISE ADAGIO INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO DYMIS INANE  
NEPTUNE OLEF FALLOW FRILL GLOOM.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

  
SUPERINTENDENT.

December 16th, 1916.

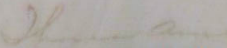
COINAGE DIES ON HAND WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16th, 1916.

	Silver						Minor					
	1/2		1/4		1/10		5		1			
	O	R	O	R	O	R	O	R	O	R	O	R
On hand	21	21	3	3	10	10	10	6	30	30		
Received												
Used in coinage,			6	9								
On hand	21	21	3	3	10	10	10	6	30	30		

Remarks:

New design

Old design

  
Superintendent.

December 18th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Record Books and Forms.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of December 12th with the new form for daily ingot melting prepared by the Superintendent of the M & R Department of the Mint at Philadelphia. I am enclosing for your examination the form used at this institution which I like much better than the form from Philadelphia. I use this form in the refinery melting room, the deposit melting room and the ingot melting room. Each melter makes a report on one of these forms every day. In this way I keep a record of the melter and also the condition of the furnaces. It will not be necessary for you to have any of these printed because we make all the forms here on a mimeograph and have enough forms for quite a while.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Ames*  
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

December 14th, 1916

TO DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS GINDER SHIPPED PRIMAL ADAGIO INCLUDING BRICK VIGATO DIME ALBY  
LOCKET NEPTUNE ORATOR LAUNCH FRILL KLOPE.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. WAGGAT, President.  
**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

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DECEMBER 18th, 1916.

TO DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS BOTTOM SHIPPED REFLEX BARROW ORIOLE ADASE DIMEE EPOCH LOCKET  
NEPTUNE NOTARY LAUNCH FRILL TOADY.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

Denver, Colorado,

Dec. 19, 1916.

Washington,

Letter invoice shows silver calculated seventy-five cents.

Our last data November twenty-fourth seventy-three cents. Considerable  
*large silver* values large deposits. Please advise.

CLARENCE H. KAGLEY, Pres.

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. KAGLEY, President

**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

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DECEMBER 19th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

QUARTERS OFFEND SHIPPED FIGARO ACACIA INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO DINES  
 EPOCH DITTY NEPTUNE NIEGE RASTIL.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

*Annear*

SUPERINTENDENT.

December 19th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Price of silver.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

This morning I wired you as follows:

"Seattle invoice shows silver calculated seventy-five cents. Our last advice November twenty-fourth seventy three cents. Considerable losses silver values large deposits. Please advise."

I have just received the following wire from you:

"Wired you December first beginning Saturday December second pay for silver paring seventy-five cents".

I have never received a wire of this kind on December first or a confirmation of same. There must be some mistake because our records do not show receiving a message of this kind. It might be well if you would trace this matter up and find out why the company did not deliver your message.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amers*  
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

December 20th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS KEMPER SHIPPED MUTINY ABOARD ORIOLE FIGARO DIMES TOURLEMI TARGET  
 HERPINE NINCE HERGER ASA RENOWN REBEL'S CUNTRY QUARTERS CASUAL MARBLE  
 BELVED CHERRY FAIRDAY TRAIN RAINY.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
 GOVERNMENT.

*Annear*  
 SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

DECEMBER 21, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

QUARTERS BOILA ABOARD TONGA GULCH SHIPPED FREAK ORIOLE ABASH BARROW DIMES  
 SHIPON LEROUX MORTUNE NINCE ALARM INCOME FRISKY MIX HAVEN.

*Annear*  
 SUPERINTENDENT.

December 22d, 1916.

Subject:- New York Assay Office  
Philadelphia Mint.

The Director of the Mint.

Washington, D . C .

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of December 13th, requesting me to report my opinions formed from observation regarding the general conduct of the operating departments of the Philadelphia Mint and New York Assay Office as compared with Denver.

It seems to me that it is almost impossible to make any suggestions along the line concerning the operations of the Philadelphia Mint for the reason that I was only there about five hours. We made a hurried trip of inspection and it would not be fair nor could I give an intelligent report on the operating departments or the forms of accounting, etc., in such a limited space of time. It seems to me that a person to make an intelligent report on any institution as large as the Mint at Philadelphia would require several days of very careful investigation as a matter of fairness to myself as well as to the institution in question.

The New York Assay Office, Mr. Seves is working under such a handicap for want of space that it is impossible to get the efficiency that he could under right conditions. I think Mr. Seves is doing remarkably well when it is taken into consideration the amount of busi-

ness he is doing and the crowded condition of his institution. It is certainly a shame that an important institution like the New York Assay Office should be required to do the large volume of business that they are doing under the crowded conditions and the limited amount of space that they have. It does not give Mr. Boyce a fair show and I do not believe any one could do better than he is doing under the conditions.

I regret very much that I cannot go more into details and make a comparison between these institutions and Denver, but under the conditions I do not believe it would be fair to either side.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*

Superintendent.

December 22nd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Coin Shipments.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following telegram - "Secretary's office requests shipment on Government account to be made by Wells Fargo".

All of our telegrams from the Treasurer have requested that shipments be made by Wells Fargo and it has been done in every case. I want to assure you that I shall always follow instructions in these matters.

I wish you would kindly call the Treasurer's attention to the matter of ordering coin shipped from this institution. We have a great many C.D.s sent here every day for coin and as you know we are supplying these mountain states and acting in a measure as a subtreasury. If the Treasurer orders all the coin shipped East on Transfer Orders, it leaves us with no balance to fill these local orders. There have been times during the past few months when some of our denominations have been entirely exhausted and we have been unable to fill any orders for this territory. It seems to me we should be allowed quite a balance of each denomination in order to meet these local business demands.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amear*  
Superintendent.

December 22nd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Price of silver.

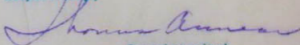
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing for your information a letter from the Western Union Telegraph Company regarding your telegram of December 1st fixing the price of silver.

On December 19th the Western Union Company sent me the enclosed telegram which is supposed to be a copy of your telegram of December 1st. As you will see, it was 19 days late. I cannot understand why they should have sent it and called them over the phone and requested them to write me a letter and let me know if their records showed the receipt of your telegram of December 1st. Their answer is in the enclosed letter.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

December 22nd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Motors.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

At the recent conference held in your office, I called your attention to the fact that we have but one motor-generator set in the refinery and that if anything happened to it, it would be necessary to close the refinery while repairs were being made. These repairs might take one day or they might take a week. These generators are running at their full capacity all the time. As a matter of efficiency and good business, we should have another set. If I had another set, I could put in four more silver cells and six more gold cells and in that way increase the output of the refinery. There would be no additional labor required and as we are receiving more bullion than we are refining our balance of unrefined bullion is gradually getting larger. A new set of this kind would increase the efficiency of the refinery and also would be there to take up the work in case of an accident to the motor-generator we have there now. I believe Mr. Shanahan said there was a motor of some kind that they were not using and that he would be willing to send it here. Will you kindly have him send specifications in order that I may know whether this motor will do for our purpose or not.

I believe I also mentioned the fact to you that we had no extra motor for our press room. We have a motor for each press and should have an extra motor to take the place of any motor that might break down. I want to keep these presses running all the time and want to be able to keep them running in case of an accident, and the only way this can be done is to have an extra motor ready for an emergency. The motors we use on our presses are  $7\frac{1}{2}$  H.P., 220 Volt, direct current, base not to be over 22 x 14 " and from base to center of shaft, 11" . I understood Mr. Joyce to say that they had an extra motor at Philadelphia. If it will fill the bill and he has no use for it, I would like to have it.

Will you kindly let me have the information after you have heard from Mr. Shanahan and Mr. Joyce.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Annas*  
Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLE

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President  
**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

DECEMBER 22, 1916. 190

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES ORIOLE ALLIANCE QUARTERS COILA ACACIA DIMES EMILY LAUNCH NEPTUNE  
NEWEL LOCKET.

*Annear*

Official Business, Government.

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President  
**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

DECEMBER 23rd, 1916. 190

To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

HALVES EMILY AMAZON COILA INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO QUARTERS COILA  
DIMES ELFIN ODDITY NEPTUNE MURAT ADORN MERCER FRILL CONIA.

*Annear*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

December 23rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for dies and collars.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to make requisition for the following:

25 pairs Nickel dies, 1917. (These in addition to 15 pairs advised by you)

12 collars for nickels (For large presses)

4 collars for cents (For small presses)

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Coinage dies on hand week ending Dec. 23, 1916.

	Gold								Silver								Nickel			
	20	10	5	2-1/4	1/2	1/4	1/10	5	1											
	O	R	O	R	O	R	O	R	O	R	O	R	O	R	O	R	O	R	O	R
On hand									2	21		15	10				10	6	30	30
Received									15	15	10	10	15	15			15	15	15	15
Used in coinage									8	8	3	2								
On hand									28	28	7	8	25	25			25	21	45	45
Remarks:	Ordered December 23rd - 25 pairs nickel dies, 1917.																			

Superintendent.

December 26<sup>th</sup>, 1916.

SUBJECT: Address.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request in your letter of the  
20th instant, I have to advise that my home address is -  
1304 Cherokee Street, Apartment No. 5, this city.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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December 26th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Dis report - Denver.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant,  
I return herewith corrected dis report for the week ending  
December 16th, 1916.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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December 26th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending January 31st, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be drawn upon the Secretary of the Treasury under the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913:

Salaries	\$ 4,000
Wages,	- - -
Contingent	<u>10,000</u>
	\$ 14,000

Respectfully,

*Thomas H. ...*  
Superintendent.

# WORLD TELEGRAPH & COMMERCIAL CABLES NIGHT TELEGRAM

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December 26, 1916.

To

Director of Mint,

WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON ALLEGH WOLDBIN CHIOLE FIGARO QUARTERS COILA DINES  
ELFIN DITTY NEPTUNE MUSE ADAMS NITTY FRILL LIGHT TARGET.

*Ames*

SUPERINTENDENT.

Official Business, Government.

DECEMBER 27th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SUSPENDED FRIEDBOUR THIRTY DAYS. MUST HAVE CLERK  
IN HIS PLACE, WITH PERMISSION TO MAKE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT CLERK  
THIRTY DAYS.

*Ames*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

DECEMBER 27, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

IN RE YOUR TELEGRAM THIS DATE, HAVE NO NINETEEN SEVENTEEN QUARTER DOLLAR DIES.

PLEASE ARRANGE SHIPMENT TWENTY FIVE PAIRS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Chas. W. ...*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

December 27th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Designations.

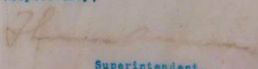
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On December 11th I wrote you a letter suggesting certain changes in the designations in the employees of this institution and later received your letter of December 15th advising me that you would let me have your conclusions later.

I would respectfully suggest that these changes would be in the interest of efficiency in the Denver Mint for the reason that not one of these employees mentioned in my letter are employed all of their time in any position their title would indicate, in other words, the men are employed to give eight hours labor for eight hours pay at any employment where they can render the best service. For instance, the carpenter, the plumber and the blacksmith do not have enough to do in these particular employments and are used in other occupations in the building where their services are needed. This is true of most of the others whose designations I have asked to be changed. I sincerely trust the recommendation will meet with your approval.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

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December 27th, 1916.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We have sufficient Half Dollar dies for about ten days after January 1st. If you wish us to continue on half dollars longer than ten days after the first of the year, I wish you would kindly send fifteen or twenty pairs of half dollar dies. I wired you today for twenty-five pairs of quarter dollar dies.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Munn*

Superintendent.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MAGAAY, PRESIDENT

**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

RECEIVING STATION: TELETYPE NO. 2000

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DECEMBER 27, 1916.

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

SILVER UNION MEDIAN ALLEGE INCLUDING ORIOLE AMAZON QUARTERS COILA DIMES  
CELLAR BITTY NEPTUNE MURAT ADORN BITTY FULL LIGHT TARGET.

*Amear*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MAGAAY, PRESIDENT

**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

RECEIVING STATION: TELETYPE NO. 2000

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Time Paid: \$

CHARGE

DECEMBER 28, 1916.

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

SILVER UNION CASTLE ALLEGE INCLUDING ORIOLE AMAZON QUARTERS COILA DIMES  
CANARD PACEIN NEPTUNE MURAT ADORN ALARM FRILL LIGHT SCALP.

*Amear*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH  COMMERCIAL CABLES

STANDARD TIME, WASHINGTON.  
**NIGHT TELEGRAM**

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Message to send.

Time of day.

Date.

Send the message and registration in plain language, or in code, or in cipher, or in any other system, as may be required, which system shall be indicated by the sender.

DECEMBER 29th, 1916.

To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES BERLIN FIGARO INCLUDING ORIOLE ARSE CRIPPED BEDLAM QUARTERS JESTER  
BROWN DIMES FAIRY BLANCH IMPART INCLUDING ORIOLE FACILE AFRICA NEPTUNE  
MURAY ADAGIO LAUNCH FRILL HAGGIE PATENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

DECEMBER 30th, 1916.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

DECEMBER COINAGE - HALVES FIVE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS  
QUARTERS NINE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS DIMES TWENTY SIX  
THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Amear*

SUPERINTENDENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

CLARENCE H. MICKAY, President

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To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

DECEMBER 30th, 1916.

HALVES CASTLE BROIL ADAGIO INCLUDING WIGOLD WEXLEY ADAGIO QUARTERS JESTER  
BRAZIL DIMES FAIRY BARROW NEALT NEPTUNI MURAT ADAGIO DITTY FRILL HAGGIE  
BRICK.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

CLARENCE H. MICKAY, President

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers Night Telegrams subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this form.

COUNTRY FROM WHICH

TIME FROM

CHECK

Send the following night message, without repeating, subject to the enclosed conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 2, 1917.

HALVES ENSIGN MEDLAM BRUSH ALARIO SHIPPED EFFACE BLANCH QUARTERS JESTER  
BLANCH DIMES FACILE BROKER ODDITY NEPTUNE MURAT ACACIA TARGET FRILL HAGGIE  
BRICK.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

January 2nd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Special Assay Coins.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your report on Special Assay Coins dated December 27th reporting on deliveries Nos. 30 to 35 inclusive. These deliveries according to this report all show a slight trace of gold. This silver was purchased from the American Smelting & Refining Company and has been in the mint over two years.

I wanted to call your attention to the fact that this silver was not a product of our refinery.

Respectfully,

*John W. ...*  
Superintendent.

January 2nd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Coinage Die Report Denver Mint.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 29th ultimo,  
I am returning herewith corrected "Die Report" for the week  
ending December 23rd, 1916.

Respectfully,

*John*  
Superintendent.

### Remarks

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Mar.	Prof.	Rel.	Notes
1	Arnold, R.U.,						
2	Baker, H.A.,						
3	Bartlett, H.D.,						73 y. old
4	Beggs, W.H.,						
5	Bell, K.O.,						
6	Bell, W.E.,						
7	Borstadt, George, Jr.,						
8	Boutwell, T.P.,						
9	Bowers, E.F.,						
10	Bowen, J.F.,						
11	Brady, Daniel,						
12	Brierley, O.F.W.,						
13	Buck, R.H.,						
14	Buch, W.W.,						61 y. old
15	Butler, S.D.,						
16	Cain, James,						74 "
17	Campbell, W.O.,						
18	Cobbay, J.W.,						
19	Coffin, Edna,						
20	Coffman, G.A.,						
21	Cogan, J.C.,						
22	Crary, J.H.,						
23	Dardis, W.N.,						
24	Davidson, Samuel G.,						
25	Denckla, H.J.,						
26	Dexter, A.J.,						
27	Ford, R.C.,						30
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DENVER, COLORADO.

December, 1916.

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89	Wilson, E.C.,	94
90	Waters, R.C.,	80
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January 3rd, 1916.

SUBJECT: Preparation of Pay Rolls - Denver.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In view of the discontinuance of our overtime work on the 30th ultimo, and our comparatively small roster of employees, I have to inquire if it is permissible to resume the preparation of our pay rolls for the full halves of each calendar month which arrangement was always found easy of operation and most satisfactory from every standpoint with us.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

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HALVES BEDLAM TIRADE BARROW QUARTERS JESTER BLANCH DIMES FACILE BLANCH EXALT  
HEFTONE SIGSAG PASTIL FRILL GRUDGE WONDER TWENTY FIVE PAIRS DIES HALVES NEEDED.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

**SUPERINTENDENT.**

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HALVES BEDLAM POPPY BRAZIL RALLY SHIPPED THAME BLANCH GAMBOL INCLUDING  
ORIOLE FIGARO QUARTERS JESTER AFRICA DIMES FACILE BARROW GLING NEPTUNE  
ZIGZAG BRICK FRILL GRUDGE RALLY.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

**SUPERINTENDENT.**

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## NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 5, 1917.

HALVES BEDLAM CARDEN ACACIA DITTY ORIOLE FIGARO SHIPPED CALYPSO BLANCH  
HENCE QUARTERS JESTER ADAGIO DINES FACILE MARROW ALARM NEPTUNE ZIGZAG  
ALARM FRILL GRUDGE PATTI.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

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## NIGHT TELEGRAM

CLARENCE H. WATKINS, PRESIDENT.

JANUARY 6, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES BEDLAM SHOUT ALARM ORIOLE FIGARO SHIPPED CALIX BRAZIL DITTY  
QUARTERS JESTER DINES FACILE ALARIC EXALT NEPTUNE ZEPHYR TARGET FRILL  
GRUDGE LARVA.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

SUBJECT: Old Half Dollars.

January 6th, 1917.

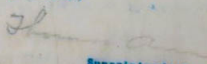
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have on hand here \$435,000 old design half dollars. This coin has been in circulation and was sent here by the Treasurer several months ago. The coin for all purposes is just as good as new, but it seems impossible to dispose of it here. Most people come to the mint request new money and do not expect to get old money in an institution of this kind. I would suggest that one of the Subtreasuries could put this money into circulation much better than it could be done here.

If it cannot be put into circulation, it seems to me it would be far better to melt it down. I am offering these suggestions for your consideration.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES

## NIGHT TELEGRAM

JANUARY 8, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

BALVES DEBLES FIGARO ADAGIO LOCKET SHIPPED CHAIR LOCKET QUANTERS JAILER  
ALARIO DEBLES FACILE ADORN CLING NESTING TEMPER TARGET FRILL GRUDGE LARVA.

*Answer*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

January 8th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Minor Coin Fund.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 18th ultimo advising that an effort would be made that week to transfer from San Francisco and Philadelphia, temporarily, enough of the Minor Coin Metal Fund of those institutions to permit me to make payment for 60 tons copper delivered here some time ago by the contractor James Glendwin of Baltimore - I have to inquire if steps have been taken to this end as Mr. Glendwin is inquiring when he may expect payment for this copper amounting to \$37,603.96.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 9, 1917.

HAVE FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS QUARTERS. WILL DISCONTINUE COINING HALVES  
AT ONCE. AND RUN FULL FORCE ON QUARTERS.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

JANUARY 9, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

WILL PAY CLENDENIN AT ONCE BALANCE LONDON DEBTS ADORN CANARY METAL AND  
CONTINGENT DEBIT TO LONDON TO CLOSE DECEMBER GRUDGE THIRST RADIUS CONTIN-  
GENT CANNOT CONTRIBUTE TO BALANCE OWED CLENDENIN DEPART AFRICA ABUSE  
LINNET.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

January 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Motor.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On December 22nd I wrote you regarding some motors for this institution. I received a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco informing me that he had a motor which he could let me have. The superintendent of machinery here has examined the description and has decided that it will fill our purpose as a motor for one of the presses. I would like to have him send the motor here providing of course that there will be no other charges except packing and freight. I want a motor of this kind in case of an emergency should one of the motors in the press room give out.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amner*  
Superintendent.

January 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Pressure blower and marble top table.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have at this institution one pressure blower and one large marble top table for which we have no use. I thought possibly one or both might be of some use in one of the other mints or Assay Offices. The description of the blower is as follows:

Positive pressure blower No. 6, made by the American Gas Furnace Co., Elizabeth, N.J.

Capacity: Takes in 5366 cubic inches per revolution.

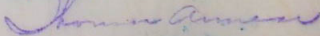
Speed: 160 to 190 revolutions per minute, 2 lbs. pressure.

Power required:  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  h.p.; 1 lb - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  h.p.; 2 lbs - 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  h.p.

1 Marble top table complete with drawers 92" x 50", marble 2" thick.

I have sent the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco a description of the above telling him that we have no use for either of these articles.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLE  
 NIGHT TELEGRAPH

JANUARY 9, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
 WASHINGTON.

HALVES BELLAM OPTION BROKER LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE ADAM SHIPPED CALIX  
 ASORN QUARTERS EGG JAILER ALONIC ENSIGN FIRST ASSEMBLY ORIOLE WARBLE  
 CLANK DINES CARDEN BARROW NEPTUNE ZEPHYR LOCIET FRILL GRUDGY INLAY.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
 GOVERNMENT.

*Amear*  
 SUPERINTENDENT.

Denver Colorado, January 10th, 1916.

Director of the Mint.  
 Washington, D.C.

Will start all presses on quarters in the morning. Will stamp two  
 hundred pieces daily and will weigh one half that amount daily.

*Amear*  
 Superintendent.

JANUARY 10, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
 WASHINGTON.

TWENTY FIVE PAIRS QUARTER DOLLAR DIES NEEDED SOON AS POSSIBLE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
 GOVERNMENT.

*Amear*  
 SUPERINTENDENT.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH

NIGHT TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 10, 1917.

HALVES BEDLAM MOOSE ADORN LOCKET SHIPPED EMBLEM QUARTERS JAILER  
ALARIC AWFUL ENSIGN FACILE DIMES GARDEN AFRICA PASTIL NEPTUNE SATRAP  
TOWSIL FRILL GRUDGE DANCER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 11, 1917.

HALVES CASTLE GROTTO ACACIA LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE COILA SHIPPED  
DIGEST QUARTERS JAILER AFRICA SALUTE ENSIGN MONCE DIMES GARDEN ADORN  
CANARY NEPTUNE YUKON RALLY FRILL GRUDGE CARPET.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12th, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Tablet bluishon quarters celery tonight.

*Am...*  
Superintendent.

Govt. Official Business.

JANUARY 12, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES CASTLE GENTRY BARROW LOCKET QUARTERS HQ JAILER AFRICA SALUTE  
SHIPPED DELIVERY ENSIGN FIGARO COINER CARDEN DIMES CARDEN ADAGIO NEEDY  
NEPTUNE YUKON ODDITY FRILL GRANGE REVIVE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Am...*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 13, 1917.

HAVE ON HAND ONE MILLION OUNCES FINE SILVER. AMOUNT CAN BE SPARED DEPENDS  
ON HOW MUCH SILVER COINAGE YOU WILL REQUIRE FOR BALANCE OF FISCAL YEAR.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Annear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Denver January 14th, 1917.

In addition to amount of fine silver wired you yesterday, have on hand four  
hundred ninety five thousand ounces half dollar ingots, one hundred seventy  
thousand ounces dime ingots, and two hundred seventy thousand ounces quarter  
dollar ingots

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
GOVERNMENT.

Superintendent.

JANUARY 13, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES REDLAM CALVE ADORN LOCKET SHIPPED POPPY ADORN QUARTERS EGG MEM'EN  
BRAZIL ENSIGN GARDEN BROKER LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE FREAK SHIPPED ALIBI  
LOCKET UNDELIVERED MILADY DIMES EMBRYO ACACIA LOCKET NEPTUNE YOUNG WALLOW  
FRILL ORANGE REVIEW BELIEF MIX HAVEN.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Annear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

January 13th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Purchase of metal for Minor Coinage.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of January 10th regarding the purchase of metal for minor coinage. On October 31st I received the following telegram from you:

"Discontinue the coinage of quarters when you reach five hundred thousand dollars. Resume coinage of minor coin. When will you resume. Advise by letter".

On October 31st, after quoting your telegram, I wrote you as follows:

"Will start coining one cent bronze pieces Saturday morning and will resume coinage of nickel as soon as the nickel ordered arrives."

On November the 13th, I wrote you the following letter:

"I have to request that 60 tons of electrolytic copper be purchased for this institution".

On November the 18th I received a message from you requesting that I discontinue the coinage of minor coin and operate 16 hours daily on the coinage of quarters of the old design.

After the receipt of your order of October 31st, we resumed the coinage of minor coin and I very naturally assumed that I would have to continue the coinage of minor coin for at least one month, because we were working overtime in order to meet the demand and from

the further fact that I had received several letters from the Bureau informing me of the very great and unusual demand for minor coin. It usually takes one month from the time copper is ordered until it is received here; this last lot was ordered on November 13th and arrived on December the 12th and 14th, just about one month after the same was ordered. At the time this copper was ordered, we had on hand 43 tons and 1787 lbs. and were using about one ton and a half a day. If we had continued at this rate for one month we would have had about 7 tons on hand when this copper arrived. By your order of November 13th we discontinued the melting of copper and started on silver and had used but 7 tons, 1781 lbs. At the time your telegram came to discontinue minor coinage on November the 18th I was on my way to Washington to attend the conference.

It is impossible for me to estimate the amount of copper necessary unless I know how much coinage will be required. It has always been my custom to take this matter up with the bookkeeper and ask him what our balance may be before any metal is ordered. I felt quite confident that I had done so in this case, but our bookkeeper informs me that I did not do so. As I do not wish to put the blame on anyone else, I believe the bookkeeper is correct and that the error is mine.

I regret very much this error and am very sorry that it was not discovered at the Bureau from my Daily Statement which I think showed that the money was not available in the Minor Coinage Metal Fund at the time the copper was ordered. I have just referred

to my Daily Statements and find that on November 13th a balance of \$11,368.76 was available and each subsequent statement until November 24th showed the same balance.

I regret the error very much and in future when ordering copper will send you a statement showing the amount of copper on hand and the amount of money available for this and other metal.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

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JANUARY 15, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

DUE TO STATE OF MY CONTINGENT FUND IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CLOSE REFINERY  
FOR BALANCE OF FISCAL YEAR. LETTER FOLLOWS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

JANUARY 15, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINE,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

HALVES BEDLAM CASTARA BROKER LOCKET SHIPPED GENTRY AFRICA QUARTERS  
EGG HEMPER BRAZIL. ENSIGN COILA AFRICA LOCKET INCLUDING ORIOLE CARDEN  
SHIPPED MURAT ALARIC DINES MILADY BRAZIL SALUTE NEPTUNE VANISH BRICK  
FRILL GRANGE CAJOLE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Anneear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Director of the Mint

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January 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Closing refinery and general conditions.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Yesterday I wired you as follows:

"Due to the state of my contingent fund it will be necessary to close the refinery for the balance of the fiscal year. Letter follows."

Over 2/3 of the money expended from the Contingent Fund is expended to keep the refinery in operation. I was of the opinion that my last order of crucibles would be sufficient for this fiscal year, but I find that such will not be the case if we continue operations in the refinery later than the 15th of March, provided of course that the crucibles on hand and the balance of our order are of the same character that we have been receiving. It looks to me like throwing money away to pay \$19.50 for a crucible that cost less than \$3 in 1915, and when the fact is taken into consideration that the \$19.50 article will not render one half the service that the \$3 article did. In other words it is costing us \$39 this year for crucibles rendering the same service that we received from a crucible costing us less than \$3 in 1915. I believe that this is a conservative estimate of the crucible situation at this institution.

The Director of the Mint - - - 2

tion. In the calendar year 1913 the No. 80 crucibles used cost us \$984.17; in the calendar year 1916 the No. 80 crucibles used cost this institution \$7,541.34. Taking all things into consideration I will not have sufficient money in the Contingent Fund to run through this fiscal year and believe it will be to the best interests of this mint to close the refinery some time during next month. After we discontinue sending metal to the refinery, it will take about four or five weeks to clean up, make the necessary repairs and put the refinery in first class condition to start on the 1st of next July. The men can receive their thirty days annual leave after that time and for the balance of the fiscal year can be placed on furlough. We have plenty of room to store what bullion we may receive and the discontinuing working the refinery will in no way interfere with the operations of the coining department, the deposit melting room or any other of the mint operations. As you are possibly not in need of refined bullion, we can continue to store the bullion received until such time as the refinery shall resume operations. I do not under any considerations wish to exceed my contingent appropriation.

The coining department will be kept running to its fullest capacity. I will have the \$300,000 of quarter dollars completed this week and shall immediately start operating at our full capacity on minor coins.

We will pay Clendenin Brothers the \$10,000 today and will remit them the balance due at the earliest possible moment.

The Director of the Mint - - - - 2  
 The Director of the Mint - - - - 3

As soon as we start the coinage of minor coin, we will earn \$457 per day toward the balance due on this copper.

We have on hand 498,000 ounces half dollar ingots, 170,000 ounces dime ingots and 270,000 ounces of quarter dollar ingots and 1,000,000 ounces fine silver. After completing our mixer coinage I will be in a position to run to our full capacity on silver if you desire me to do so.

This is the situation here and unless otherwise ordered I shall close the refinery whenever I am of the opinion it will be necessary to do so in order to prevent a deficiency in the contingent fund. I will have sufficient crucibles to run the ingot room and deposit melting room for the balance of the fiscal year after the refinery is closed down.

I am enclosing you a copy of a letter I wrote Gautier & Company regarding the last shipment of No. 80 crucibles I received from them.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Mendenhall*  
 Superintendent.

January 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Discarded articles.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to suggest for your consideration that each Mint and Assay Office be instructed to send you a list of all furniture, machinery, etc. that is not being used and for which they have no use. A copy of these lists could be sent to other mints and Assay Offices and in this manner each institution would know what discarded articles the other had on hand. This might save much expense in the purchase of new articles. Some of the other institutions might have articles for which they have no use but which we could use to good advantage, and vice versa. Take for instance the San Francisco Mint has a motor for which they have no use and which we can use to good purpose. We have a blower which we have not used for years, and Mr. Sahana-han informs me by letter this morning that he would like to have it and can make good use of it and has written you for permission to have it sent on. It seems to me that this method would save several thousand dollars per year and would be much better than junketing these discarded articles.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amear*  
Superintendent.

JAMES CLENDENIN,  
Central Avenue and Fawn Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

JANUARY 16, 1917.

AM MAKING YOU THIRD CHECK PAYMENT COPPER FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

*Ames*

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON,

JANUARY 16, 1917.

HAVE JUST MAILED CLENDENIN CHECK FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. COULD YOU ADVANCE EIGHTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM OUR CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION TO PAY BALANCE DUE. CLENDENIN VERY INSISTENT. WILL BE ABLE TO REIMBURSE CONTINGENT IN VERY SHORT TIME.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Ames*

SUPERINTENDENT.

JANUARY 16, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES MEDIAN JESTER BRAZIL LOCKET SHIPPED GRATOR QUARTERS EGG HEMPEN  
BRAZIL ENSIGN REFLEX BLANCH LOCKET INCLUDING ORIGIN GARDEN SHIPPED SESAME  
DIMS MILADY BRAZIL NEPTUNE VANISH BRICK TRILL GIRDER ZOUAVE.

*Annear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

JANUARY 17, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON BRUSH ACACIA LOCKET SHIPPED POPPY BLANCH QUARTERS EGG  
HEMPEN BRAZIL ENSIGN FREAK BRAZIL SHIPPED FREAK BRAZIL DIMS MILADY  
ALARIS TONSIL NEPTUNE TOWER DITTY PRILL GAUNT VICTIM.

*Annear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

January 17th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Special Assay Coins.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish you would kindly let me know the meaning of the red crosses placed on the report on special assay coins by Mr. Dowe. I note on the report of January 6th a cross has been placed on one coin 191.99, and in the report of January 12th, a red cross has been placed on coin weighing 192.06 and another on coin weighing 193.71. As all of these coins are within the legal limit, I would request that you let me know the meaning of these marks. If there is anything wrong with these coins I would like to know what it is in order that we may correct any errors.

I wish to respectfully submit that that the Assayer of the Department should state in his report what the difficulty seems to be in order that I may have the error corrected.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Mearns*

Superintendent.

January 18th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Die report - Denver Mint.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of January 13th regarding the shipment of mutilated dies sent to Philadelphia. On December 9th I wrote you regarding this matter. It has always been the custom to ship all the dies, both obverse and reverse, and both mutilated and good, to the Mint at Philadelphia at the end of the calendar year. When I wrote you my letter of December 9th, I had in mind the unnecessary shipping of good reverse dies back to Philadelphia and then having them returned to us when we called for new dies again, paying expressage both ways. Your amendment went farther than my suggestion and I believe is a much better amendment than I suggested. However, I did not suppose that you meant to have all the dies both good and bad kept at Denver. You will notice that we did not ship any of the good reverse dies to Philadelphia.

I regret very much this misunderstanding and will see to it in the future that this order is complied with to the letter.

Respectfully,

*Amner*  
Superintendent.

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JANUARY 18, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON ADVENT BROKEN LOCKET SHIPPED IMPETUS QUARTERS EGG  
HEMPEN BRAZIL ENSIGN GENTRY ALARIC SHIPPED NEUTER ADORN FROM ORIOLE  
FIGARO DINES DISTIL BRAZIL PASTIL NEPTUNE TOWER BRICK FRILL GABLE  
RALLY.

*Annear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.

JANUARY 19, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON BULVER ADAGIO SHIPPED THEORY BLANCH LOCKET QUARTERS EGG  
HEMPEN BRAZIL ENSIGN MILADY ALARIC SHIPPED CANOE DINES DISTIL ADAGIO  
JERSEY NEPTUNE TORPID FRILL GABLE CLOOM.

*Annear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

January 20th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Transfer of silver from Denver to Philadelphia.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As directed by your letter of the 16th instant,  
I enclose invoice of fine silver bars comprising 500,500.87  
fine ounces available for transfer from this institution to  
the Mint at Philadelphia upon issuance of the customary or-  
der.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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January 20th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Presses.

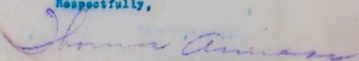
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish you would kindly let me know the number of coining presses in the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints. I am making up some reports that I wish to send you later making a comparison between the mints as contained in the various reports of the Director, and I need this information. Would you also kindly let me know if they have had the same number of presses since 1907.

Thanking you for the information, I am

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

January 10th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Special Assay Coins.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In Mr. Dewey's report on Special Assay Coins under date of January 17th, he claims that four of the coins were made with cracked dies. I would thank you <sup>to</sup> very much have these four coins sent to Denver for inspection. I feel confident that the Assayer of the Bureau is mistaken when he says these coins were made with cracked dies. The greatest care is taken in this institution to see that all coins are as perfect as possible, and we do not turn out coins with cracked or dirty dies.

In several of the reports the Assayer has marked the report "Lack of pressure". I would thank you very much if you would send me a few of these coins for inspection. If you will do this, I will see that they are returned immediately after inspection.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Adams*  
Superintendent.

JANUARY 20, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON BUCKET ALABIC SHIPPED BLANCH QUARTERS EGG WEMPHEN BRAZIL  
NEWIGN SHOUT ACACIA INCLUDING ORIOLE FIGARO SHIPPED NOTIND DIMKS DISTIL  
ACACIA BRICK NEPTUNE THYME TONGIL FRILL GABLE GLOOM.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Answer*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

January 21, 1917.

Subject:-COST REPORTS.

The Director of the Mint.

Washington. D. C.

Sir :-

I have your letter regarding the cost reports. I have been waiting to receive sample reports from San Francisco and Philadelphia and suggestions from Messrs Joyce and Shattahan. I understood we were to exchange these sample reports and suggestions. I expect they have been waiting for mine. I will personally take this matter up and will submit for your consideration a sample cost report and will offer objections to Mr Boyle's sample from the standpoint of the operations of this institution. I will send same to you this week. Trusting this is satisfactory, I am,

Respectfully,

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

JANUARY 22, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

HALVES OPTION AFRICA LOCKET SHIPPED MILADY LOCKET QUARTERS EGG NEWPEN  
 ACACIA ENSIGN JAILER BRAZIL SHIPPED EUTERPE ADORN DINES CLANK BRAZIL  
 RAPID NEPTUNE BUCKET GRATE FRILL GAABLE BATTER.

*Annear*

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
 GOVERNMENT.

JANUARY 23, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,

WASHINGTON.

HALVES JOYOUS ALABEE LOCKET SHIPPED OFFEND QUARTERS EGG NEWPEN ACACIA ENSIGN  
 GENTRY ADAGIO LOCKET SHIPPED PEACE LOCKET DINES CLANK BLANCH CLING NEPTUNE  
 BUCKET CLING FRILL FRIGID ROAST.

*Annear*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
 GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 24, 1917.

ACTUAL PAID VALUE SILVER INVOICED YOU TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE DOLLARS NINETY FOUR CENTS AVERAGE PURCHASED RATE  
FIFTY FOUR SEVEN THIRTY FIVE AVERAGE COST RATE ALL SILVER HOLDINGS FORM  
ONE NINETY THREE DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST FIFTY SEVEN ONE EIGHTY ONE FOUR  
SEVENTY FOUR.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

JANUARY 24, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES ALLEGE ALARIC SHIPPED ACUTE LOCKET QUARTERS EGG HEMPEN ACACIA ENSIGN  
AMAZON CALIX AFRICA INCLUDING ORIOLE CANADA ALARIC SHIPPED FRIGID LOCKET  
DIMES CLANK BARROW MERCER NEPTUNE SHINE PASTIL FRILL EPOCH RALLY.

*Amear*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

January 24th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that fifteen (15)  
One Cent obverse dies be forwarded for the use  
of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 25th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Cost Report.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you four copies of a form for Cost Report. This report contains my ideas of a cost report and I am submitting the same for your consideration. It seems to me it is simple and to the point and contains all the information necessary for a cost report and has eliminated as far as possible all unnecessary details and "red tape". It will show the amount of money expended, the result obtained and the kind of material used in obtaining such result. Each department has been placed on a separate sheet for the reason that some institutions have departments that the others do not have. In this way sheets can be left blank whenever they are not required. It is quite necessary it seems to me to separate the departments and place them on separate sheets if we are to have a uniform report. Reports are of very little use unless they are in a comparative form. We cannot make a good cost report and take an institution as a whole because we could not compare the work done in Denver and the product produced with the New York Assay Office. We have a coining department and

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ingot melting room which they do not have. Philadelphia has a melting and refining department but has no refinery. New York has a melting and refining department but has no ingot melting. Philadelphia also has an engraving department that no other institution in the service has, and they also have a machinery department that does work for other institutions. For these reasons it seems to me quite necessary to divide the institutions into departments and have a separate sheet for each department. I have separated labor from supplies in an effort to show what is produced by labor for the money expended and in this way show the labor efficiency; the amount of money expended for supplies to get a given result will also show if economy and efficiency have been used when the class of material operated on has been taken into consideration. It is the intention of this report as far as possible to allow each department to stand on its own bottom. I know that a report of this kind will not meet with the approval of some who desire a report to be too technical, but I think the report will show the money received and the result obtained.

The general department sheet will show the amount of money expended and what it is expended for. Under the "operation of the building," watchmen, guides, telephone operators, elevator pilots, janitors, etc., are included. Under the head of "statistics"

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will be shown the number of deposits and redeposits received and the amount of money expended in labor and supplies by the weigh clerk's office in handling same, also the amount of labor and supplies expended in the deposit melting room and the melting of deposits. The operations of the sweep cellar are also shown on this sheet.

The refinery sheet shows an itemized list of expenses and the price paid for crucibles, acids, &c., &c. In arriving at the efficiency of a department it is quite necessary to show the amount of supplies used and the price paid for same, because prices paid by some institutions are quite different from those paid by others. The refinery head under "statistics" will show the bullion without charges and the bullion with charges; the fine metal produced and the base eliminated together with the cost per ounce. It is quite necessary to have the amount of base eliminated taken into consideration in a cost report for the reason that the amount of time used, the amount of acid and current consumed depends in a large measure on the character of bullion used and the amount of base eliminated. Therefore as a fair basis of comparison on refinery work the cost per ounce of all base eliminated should be carefully computed and exhibited on the report. It is also quite necessary to show the bullion with charges and the bullion without charges in order to make a just comparison.

I believe the ingot room sheet is self-explanatory. The

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coining department sheet in addition to showing the items of expense will show the percentage of good coin and good blanks during the year; the cost per thousand pieces and the total number of pieces coined. It will also show the number of presses at each institution and the average number of pieces struck per annum. You will also notice that I have left an item of "Loss or Gain". It seems to me that a gain in the coining department shows more inefficiency than a reasonable loss would because we know full well that metal cannot be annealed, rolled and stamped without some loss. No gold or silver is made in the coining department and when the report shows a surplus it must have been taken from some other place or the coin produced must necessarily be light weight. Therefore I believe it is quite necessary to have a loss or gain showed in this department. The sheets marked "Engraving Department", and "Machinery Department" (work for other institutions) are two sheets that I know very little about and are inserted for the use of the Philadelphia Mint. The recapitulation sheet will show the amount received from appropriations, the amount expended and the balance on hand.

The cost report submitted by Mr. Beeve at our recent conference will not do for comparative purposes because the other institutions have so many departments that cannot be compared with New York and for that reason it is quite necessary to separate all the institutions into departments. In line number 9 of statistics of the New York report it says "Metal sent to the refinery on which charges were collected but nowhere is there any item showing the amount of metal without charges (which in the last Director's report was, at the New

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York Assay Office, 2,486,739.365 ounces of gold and the amount with charges being only 1,627,092.151 ounces) so that the next line, No. 10 would far exceed the total amount shown as having been sent to the refinery. On line 2, under head of "Revenue", he says Parting and Refining Charges but does not indicate whether said charges are on bullion received or on bullion operated on. There may be a vast difference between the respective amounts.

Respectfully submitted:

*Thomas A. Acquin*

Superintendent

January 25th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Assay Coin Envelopes.

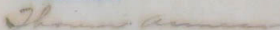
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant,  
AMM - I have to request 150 Special Assay Coin envelopes  
with printed certificate for both silver and gold, as  
per samples enclosed.

We have none of these envelopes in stock, this  
form never having been furnished us.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

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January 27th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Check No. 9174.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On April 14th, 1916, we issued a check No. 9174, to U.F.  
Armularius, for \$52.38. I would thank you very much if you would  
have the Treasurer send me the endorsements on the back of this  
check.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amos*  
Superintendent.

January 25th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for Funds.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month of February, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury from the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year 1917, in the following amounts, for which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913:

Salaries,	\$3,500.00
Wages ,	2,500.00
Contingent expenses,	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$8,000.00

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Mendenhall*

Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 25, 1917.

HALVES CANINE ADACIO SHIPPED INANE QUARTERS EGG HEWEN ACACIA ENSION  
AMAZON ACUTE ADACIO SHIPPED SALVE DIMES CHAIR EXALT MENTINE DEERIS  
BROKER PASTIL INCLUDING ORIOLE MURAT FRILL SPOON PARRY.

*Annear*

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.  
CHARGE, U. S. MINT.

JANUARY 26, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES BROWN ADORN SHIPPED FABRIC QUARTERS EGG HEWEN ACACIA ENSION MINER  
BLAKE SHIPPED PEACE DIMES TUSON BRICK MENTINE DEERIS BROKER MERGER FRILL  
TPOJ PARRY.

*Annear*

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.  
CHARGE U. S. MINT.

# COMMERCIAL CABLES

## TELEGRAM

JANUARY 27, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON REFLEX BLANCH INCLUDING ORIOLE CALYPSO BLANCH CLEANUP OF  
BLANKS SIDETRACKED FOR ORIOLE QUARTERS SHIPPED NIMIC QUARTERS EGG HENNER  
ACACIA ENSIGN ADVENT ACACIA LOCKET SHIPPED CONVOY ALARIO LOCKET DINES  
SESAME JERSEY NAFTUNE DEBRIS BRAZIL. LOCKET FRILL BETTER ENTICE INCLUDING  
ORIOLE CONIA.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.  
CHARGE U.S. MINT

CHANGE UNITED STATES MINT.

GOVERNMENT.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

SUPERINTENDENT.

NAFTUNE FAIRY BLANCH ALARIO FRILL BETTER DINE.

MEMBER ACACIA ENSIGN TUNIS BARNOW LOCKET SHIPPED GAVIN DINES MATTER  
HALVES AMAZON ORACLE ALARIO LOCKET SHIPPED NIMIC LOCKET QUARTERS EGG

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 29, 1917.

JANUARY 30, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON MURAT BARROW LOCKET SHIPPED LIBATE BROKER QUARTERS  
EGG HEMPEN ACACIA ENSIGN NEUTER ADORN LOCKET SHIPPED FEAST ADORN  
DIMS HAGGIS JERSEY NEPTUNE FAIRY ACACIA JERSEY FRILL SESAME LAUNCH.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

CHARGE UNITED STATES MINT.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 31, 1917.

VALUE JANUARY COINAGE - HALVES THREE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN  
HUNDRED DOLLARS QUARTERS THREE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NICKELS  
TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND CENTS EIGHT THOUSAND.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

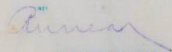
CHARGE U.S. MINT.

*Amear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

JANUARY 31, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

HALVES AMAZON BULWER ADORN LOCKET SHIPPED CANARD-QUARTERS EGG NEUPEN  
 ACACIA DESIGN MYRUM ADAGIO LOCKET SHIPPED BRUTUS DIMES GRUDGE TONSIL  
 NEPTUNE GENTRY ACACIA GRATE INCLUDING ORIOLE CONIA FRILL MURAT BARROW  
 SYSTEM INCLUDING ORIOLE ADMIRE.



SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

CHARGE UNITED STATES MINT.

January, 1917.

1	Arnold, R.G.,						95
2	Baker, M.A.,	4	30			73 years	80
3	Barnett, H.D.,			2			95
4	Beggs, W.H.,						95
5	Bell, K.G.,						95
6	Bell, W.E.,						95
7	Borstadt, George, Jr.,						95
8	Boutwell, Thomas P.,						95
9	Boven, W.F.,						95
10	Bowers, W.F.,						95
11	Brady, Daniel,	4					95
12	Brierley, G.F.W.,	3					100
13	Buck, Robert H.,	6		1		81 "	80
14	Bush, W.M.,						90
15	Butler, Simpson D.,					74 "	80
16	Cain, James,			1			95
17	Campbell, William G.,	2	30				95
18	Cobbey, J.W.,	1	30				90
19	Coffin, Edna,	2		4			95
20	Coffman, George A.,						90
21	Cogan, J.C.,						95
22	Crary, J.H.,						95
23	Dardis, William M.,						90
24	Davidson, Samuel B.,						90
25	Dandke, H.J.,	3	30				95
26	Dexter, A.J.,						90
27	Ford, Edwin C.,						75
28	Foltz, Tecumseh S.,						90
29	Fribourg, A.L.,					30	-
30	French, Horace W.,						90
31	Franklin, William B.,						95
32	Gray, George B.,						100
33	Gunther, W.L.,						95
34	Hall, Rodney E.,						95
35	Hapenny, James H.,			6			100
36	Hentley, Florence G.,	3					90
37	Hempel, Paul R.,						100
38	Hetrich, J.M.,	1					100
39	Hill, George M.,						100
40	Hirrichs, Oscar,	1					100
41	Hobart, Edwin L.,						100
42	Hume, F.W.,					71 years	85
							95



MINT

DENVER,

January, 1917.

85	White, Marshall H.,	6		100
86	Whitehead, Harry R.,			95
87	Whitney, George R.,	3	30	95
88	Wilcox, S.H.,	1	30	95
89	Willan, William R.,	1		95
90	Wilson, E.C.,		27	Very deaf 72 years 80

February 3rd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Guarding mint.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your telegram as follows:

"Effective immediately allow no visitors in your institution. Permit only those having business to come in and see that anyone coming in is accompanied by guards at all times. Use every precaution to safeguard your institution against every possible contingency. Give matter no publicity."

As per the above I have issued orders that no visitors will be allowed in the mint and that all persons entering the mint on business will be accompanied by a guard in all cases.

I wish to suggest that it would be a good plan to have a detail of three or four soldiers from Fort Logan to guard the outside of the mint night and day. I believe that this would be the very best method to insure the safety of the building and its contents and submit the same for your consideration. If you approve, it might be well to have the War Department to issue the order. These soldiers could be secured from Fort Logan and should be sent here and placed under the order of the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

A.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

FEBRUARY 5, 1917.

EMPLOYEES OF MINT HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO TALK OF MINT AFFAIRS TO ANYONE  
OUTSIDE. AFTER RECEIVING YOUR MESSAGE PLACED NOTICE ON DOOR MINT CLOSED  
TO VISITORS. NO INFORMATION WAS GIVEN PRESS THAT I KNOW OF. HAVE  
WRITTEN.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
Government.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Charge U.S.Mint.

February 5th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Price of silver.

The Director of the Mint,

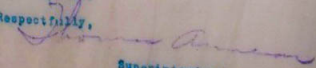
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of February 1st requesting me to advise you what benefits have been derived from the method we are now using in paying for silver partings.

The first benefit derived from this method of paying for silver partings is the fact that we are doing the right thing, paying the citizen the same price for the product we purchase from him that the corporation pays. I cannot believe that it is right or just that this government of ours should offer any citizen less than the market price for his product or less than a private corporation will pay for the same product. Paying the market price for silver means a great deal to the depositors at the Denver mint. We do not find the new method of paying for silver any more work than the old way of doing it. In fact, it works much better than the old method because I receive the price every day and pay one eighth less than the market price. The new system has given entire satisfaction both to the depositor and to the mint and we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are doing the right thing with the man who brings his bullion here for deposit.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

January 5th, 1917.

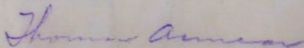
SUBJECT: Assay coins.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received a fifty cent piece from you with notation by the Assayer of the Bureau that same was taken from Denver delivery No. 13 and he claims "Lack of pressure left hand and left leg of eagle". We have examined this coin very carefully with the best glass we have in the building and do not find any lack of pressure. The superintendent of the coining department and the foreman of the press room both say that there is no lack of pressure on this coin. I believe the assayer of the Bureau is in error in this criticism. If there is any fault of any kind it is due to the die and not to a lack of pressure.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

February 5th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Coinage.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of February 1st regarding the coinage of dimes to meet the C.D. of the Treasurer. I have instructed the coiner to coin about \$40,000 or \$50,000 in dimes to be run in connection with minor coinage.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Ammons*  
Superintendent.

February 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Monthly statements.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of February 2nd with a form of a monthly statement submitted by San Francisco. With your permission I am submitting a form of some additions not contained in the San Francisco report. These additions are made as per the suggestions contained in your letter. The form I am submitting can be filled out by any clerk in this institution after about the 5th day of each month. I would suggest that the word "Philippine Coinage" in the San Francisco report be changed to "Foreign Coinage", because Philadelphia coins for so many foreign countries and this change will cover them all. I have added "Shipments of Coin" because this is a proper disbursement and should be shown in the report. I have used term "Supplies Used" because I believe this should be shown and not "Supplies Purchased" for the reason that in many cases supplies are purchased for the store and not used during the month. It seems to me that it would be well to have the unit price shown for comparative purposes. It would be difficult to give the unit price on crucibles without a great deal of detail because so many different sizes are used in the various institutions, but the

number of crucibles used can be shown together with the total price paid and in this way the average price can be obtained. "Other Supplies" will cover everything not itemized and in that way will give the total amount expended for supplies during the month. This total, together with the salaries and wages, will give the total expense. A statement of this kind will be of much value for comparative purposes and in my judgment a thousand times more valuable for all practical purposes than the old cost report ever was, and is a very good substitute for either a monthly or annual cost report. Any clerk in this institution can make out the form submitted in thirty minutes after about the 5th day of the month.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Data for coinage.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you the data requested in your letter of January 16th. I regret very much the delay in this matter and should have sent it sooner, but I have been preparing a lot of other data for you and was intending to send this in connection with the other. I have had some delay in getting out the other data, but as soon as it is collected and arranged, I will mail it to you at once.

In going over the blue prints made for you by Mr. Voght, I have discovered some errors, but the enclosed data is correct. Both of the enclosed sheets are based on an eight hour day. Our capacity for 12 hours would be at the same ratio or 50% increase and for 16 hours just double the amount on the enclosed sheets. On one sheet I have started by showing the number of melts rolled, giving the number of ingots and the number of pieces per ingot. In this way you will have an idea of our capacity from the time the ingot reaches the rolling room. I have also given the number of rolls, cutting presses, coining presses and automatic weighing machines and the capacity of the annealing room. I trust the information is satisfactory and if there is any more that you wish, I shall be pleased to get it out for you at once. I have collected this data myself and believe it is absolutely correct.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

February 7, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

WATA REQUESTED YOUR LETTER JANUARY SIXTEENTH MAILED TODAY.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

February 7th, 1917.

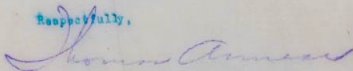
SUBJECT: Forwarding expense accounts.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by registered mail  
the expense accounts of this institution for the month  
of January, 1917.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, which appears to read "Thomas Arnold". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Superintendent.

Denver Feb 12th, 1917.

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Supply of quarters new design exhausted. Have several C.D.s  
from Treasurer cannot fill. Have thirty six thousand dollars new quarters  
old design. Can I fill from these.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Government Business.  
Charge Mint.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

WE WILL HAVE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS NEW DIES SATURDAY NIGHT. WILL START  
COINAGE QUARTERS MONDAY MORNING AND IN CONNECTION WITH MINOR COINS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.

*Amman*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

CHARGE U.S. MINT.

February 13th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Blank Forms.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 50 copies of Form  
No. 938, Pay Roll, with certificate, be forwarded for  
the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

*H. A. [Signature]*  
Superintendent.

February 13th, 1917.


SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty  
pairs of Quarter Dollar dies be manufac-  
tured for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

February 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Check numbers, endorsements, &c.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

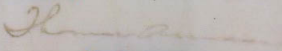
To enable me to comply with the request of the  
Local Secret Service, I will thank you to obtain for me the  
check number, date and amount thereof issued in payment of  
the following deposits at the Mint at Philadelphia, together  
with the endorsements on said checks:

Receipt No. 259, July 15th, 1916, G.L. Smith, Cheyenne, Wyoming,  
ten bars, weight 185.40 ounces.

Receipt No. 1913, November 14th, 1916, George W. Floreschinger,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming, thirty bars, weight 246.40 ounces.

Receipt No. 2810, January 12th, 1917, G.L. Bireline, Cheyenne,  
Wyoming, 19 bars, weight 206.75 ounces.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

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February 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Endorsements on checks.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

At the request of Mr. Rowland K. Goddard, Secret Service Agent in this city, I am submitting a list of official checks issued by the Mint at San Francisco in payment of certain deposits at that institution and will thank you to send me the endorsements thereon:

James Blondo, c/o Cusack & Merritt, Cheyenne, Wyoming.  
Date, Jan. 13, 1917. Check No. 14092. Value, \$3,938.70

C.D. Cole, Cheyenne, Wyoming.  
Date Nov. 7, 1916. Check Nos. 13587-8 Value 1,328.84  
" 530.74

Date.	Check No.	Value.
Mar. 26, 1916.	11063	\$ 2,954.66
"	11064	2,990.13
Apr. 18, "	11444	7,235.74
May 19, "	11780	5,278.13
June 23, "	12171	6,597.27
July 18, "	12436	4,903.77
Aug. 21, "	12775	5,222.77
Sept. 19, "	13052	5,432.38
Oct. 30, "	13490	4,178.84
Nov. 18, "	13684	3,088.22
Dec. 9, "	13884	1,271.67
Dec. 28, "	14063	5,214.75
Jan. 12, 1917	14186	2,897.50

M.T. Snodgrass, P.O. Box 927, Cheyenne, Wyoming.  
Dec. 28, 1916. 14065 169.25

James Wilson, c/o The Lively Mercantile Company,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Date.	No. of Check.	Value.
Oct. 7, 1916	13249	\$4,141.48
Nov. 1, "	13526	2,708.77
Nov. 18, "	13683	1,289.84
Dec. 4, "	13846	2,789.67
Dec. 21, "	13987	2,962.56
Jan. 6, 1917	14133	3,198.69

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Adams*

Superintendent.

February 19th, 1917.

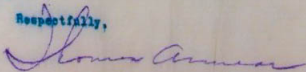
SUBJECT: Transmitting book of statistics.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Under another cover I have mailed you today a book of statistics, etc. The figures in this book have all been taken from the Director's reports of the various years. The red figures indicate the page in the report where the figures came from. Where blank spaces have been left no information could be obtained from the Director's report. There are also several pages of information that is not contained in any of the Director's reports, such as is contained on pages 48 and 49. Blank spaces have been left to fill in the information regarding other institutions as per pages 51 and 52. This book was made by one of the clerks at odd times when he was not busy with his regular duties, and I thought it might be of some value to you for comparative purposes.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

February 23rd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Official Bonds.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose official bonds bearing  
date of February 21st, 1917, of the following employees  
of this institution:

John C. Wells, in amount \$25,000

James H. Mapenny, " 1,000

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

Denver February 26, 1917.

Director of Mint .  
Washington.

Have one hundred and five ounces sponge platinum.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Official Business  
Charge U.S.Mint.

February 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

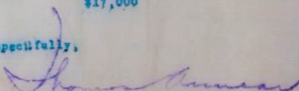
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In order that I may meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending March 31st, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913, in the following amounts:

Salaries,	\$ 3,500
Wages of Workmen,	7,500
Contingent Expenses,	<u>6,000</u>
	\$17,000

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

FEBRUARY 28, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

ORIGLE FEBRUARY QUARTERS SHOVEL BRAZIL DIMES PINCH AFRICA  
NEPTUNE CASTARA FRILL FACILE.

*Chambers*  
Superintendent.

Official Business,  
Government.

Charge United States Mint.

February 28th, 1917.

Subject: Exchange of Crucibles & tups for Stirrers.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant relative to the desire of the U.S. Assay Office at Helena to exchange certain graphite goods for some graphite stirrers, I have to say that our supply of stirrers is practically exhausted and we have been endeavoring to obtain more for our own use from Gautier & Company since early in January. Under these circumstances it is impossible for us to make the exchange desired.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 1st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twelve pairs of  
Dime dies be manufactured for the use of this in-  
stitution.

Respectfully,

*Thomas*  
Superintendent.

MARCH 1, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIXTH RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM YOU AS FOLLOWS FORWARD  
PLATINUM SPONGE TO NEW ORLEANS FOR SALES. HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER  
SAME DATE DIRECTING SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE. PLATINUM FORWARDED  
BY EXPRESS YESTERDAY TO NEW ORLEANS ASSAY OFFICE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.  
GOVERNMENT RATE.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

*Cancelled*  
*See next page*  
*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

March 2, 1917.

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIXTH RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM YOU AS FOLLOWS FORWARD PLATINUM SPONGE TO NEW ORLEANS FOR SALES. HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER SAME DATE DIRECTING SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE. PLATINUM FORWARDED BY EXPRESS YESTERDAY TO NEW ORLEANS ASSAY OFFICE. HAVE REQUESTED EXPRESS COMPANY TO DIVERT IT TO NEW YORK.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT.  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MINT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

March 2nd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Platinum sponge.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On February 26th I received the following telegram from you: "Forward platinum sponge to Assay Office New Orleans for sales."

Today I received your letter of February 26th in which you say "I wired you this day as follows: Forward platinum sponge to Assay Office New York for sale."

I forwarded the platinum sponge to the Assay Office yesterday by Wells Fargo Express as per your telegram. I have just requested the express company to try and divert the shipment to the Assay Office at New York. This error is of course yours because I followed your instructions to send the platinum to New Orleans.

I enclose confirmation of my telegram of this date regarding the matter.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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1	Arnold, R.O.,			73 years	95
2	Baker, N.A.,				95
3	Bartlett, H.B.,	1			95
4	Beggs, W.H.,	1			95
5	Bell, K.G.,				95
6	Bell, W.B.,				95
7	Berstadt, George, Jr.,	1			95
8	Boutwell, Thomas F.,				90
9	Bowen, W.F.,				95
10	Bowers, M.F.,				95
11	Brady, Daniel,	2	30		100
12	Brierley, G.F.W.,	5		81 years	80
13	Buck, R.H.,				90
14	Bush, W.M.,			74 "	80
15	Butler, S.D.,				95
16	Cain, James,	1	2		95
17	Campbell, W.G.,				90
18	Cobbey, J.W.,	3			
19	Coffin, Edna,	6		On furlough from Feb. 1892	90
20	Coffman, George A.,				95
21	Cogan, J.C.,				95
22	Crory, J.H.,	1			90
23	Dardis, W.M.,				90
24	Davidson, S.L.,	6			95
25	Donckla, H.J.,	3			-
26	Dexter, Albert J.,		11		95
27	Ford, E.C.,				90
28	Feltz, Tecumseh S.,				95
29	Frébourg, A.C.,	2			90
30	French, H.W.,	4			90
31	Franklin, W.B.,		1		95
32	Gray, George B.,				100
33	Gunther, W.L.,				95
34	Hall, Rodney E.,	4			100
35	Hapenny, J.H.,				90
36	Heatley, Florence G.,	1			100
37	Hempel, Paul R.,				100
38	Hetrich, J.M.,				100
39	Hill, George W.,	5			100
40	Hierighe, Omar,				100
41	Hobart, E.L.,			71 years	85
42	Hume, F.W.,				95

*John*

43	Hume, W.K.,	2			67 years	80
44	Jackson, M.T.,	0				90
45	Kennedy, Kate E.,					95
46	Krueger, C.H.,	1				95
47	Lauss, Otto W.,					100
48	Leykam, Joseph,					95
49	Ligon, Asa,					95
50	Lindhard, John A.,					95
51	Lundin, Arthur H.,					-
52	Loech, E.P.,					95
53	McGreal, D.J.,					100
54	Malmstrom, C.G.,	2	4			90
55	Metcalf, L.D.,					-
56	Milson, J.W.,	1	4	1		100
57	Moschner, E.F.,		5			95
58	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,	1		30		95
59	Perry, R.J.,					100
60	Phillips, B.M.,				68 years	80
61	Phillips, J.E.,					95
62	Presnell, John H.,		5			100
63	Puckett, J.H.,					95
64	Robinson, A.W.,					95
65	Robinson, W.H.,			9		95
66	Russell, M.A.,	1	31	2		95
67	Ryan, Patrick,					95
68	Schell, E.P.,	1			66 "	80
69	Smith, E.C.,					95
70	Smith, Elmer S.,	2				95
71	Smith, George H.,	1				95
72	Spencer, G.H.,					95
73	St. John, Fernum,		3			100
74	Stoddard, A.T.,	1				100
75	Tinker, John F.,		2	30		100
76	Tretter, C.E.,					90
77	Tumlin, E.C.,			9		90
78	Voght, John P.G.,					100
79	Welch, George V.,					100
80	Wells, J.C.,					-
81	Waters, Richard C.,					95
82	Wentworth, H.B.,					95
83	Whitaker, A.S.,	3	30			95
84	Whitaker, Samuel R.,					95

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85	White, M.H.,			100
86	Whitehead, H.R.,			95
87	Whitney, George R.,	1	30	95
88	Willcox, S.D.,			95
89	Willson, W.R.,	2	5	95
90	Wilson, E.O.,			72 years 80

March 5th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Fine gold assays.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise verification of certain fine  
gold assays as noted in your letter of February 28th,  
and March 1st.(WPD).

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amess*

Superintendent.

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DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

MARCH 6, 1917.

TELEGRAM TO COIN DIMES EXCLUSIVELY RECEIVED. REQUEST PERMISSION TO  
RUN THREE PRESSES ON CENTS AND TWO ON DIMES UNTIL CONTINGENT FUND  
HAS BEEN REIMBURSED ACCOUNT OF MINOR METAL FUND. THIS WILL BE  
NECESSARY IN ORDER TO HAVE SUFFICIENT MONEY IN CONTINGENT FUND.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

CHARGE UNITED STATES MINT.

March 6th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Subsidiary and minor coin on hand.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 3rd instant,  
I enclose statement of subsidiary silver and minor coin  
balances for periods desired.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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MARCH 7, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

RUNNING THREE PRESSES ON CENTS TWO OR DIXES WILL HAVE CONTINGENT  
FUND REIMBURSED BY MARCH TWENTY FOURTH.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATS, CHARGE U.S. MINT.

*Almear*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

March 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Accounts.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, I enclose, perfected as required, ordinary account current for the quarter ended December 31st, 1916; deposit certificate No. 856; proposal sheet covering the item of fire clay embraced in voucher No. 78, November; voucher No. 187, January; supporting purchase order and proposal sheets for voucher No. 190, January.

In re voucher No. 146 - Denver Fire Clay Company, for December - these barrels were credited in the sum of \$45 on this voucher for the reason that credit could not be taken for them when payment was made for their contents to this company as the barrels had not been emptied and could not be returned at that time.

Voucher No. 162, January, E.W. Robinson, is signed by B.C. Spang who is the bookkeeper for Mr. Robinson.

Monthly settlement in favor of the minor coinage metal fund will hereafter, as you direct, be made for alloy copper drawn from the minor stock.

Your direction as to the future execution of de-

posit certificated, bullion fund checks and abstract sheets  
will be carried out.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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March 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Pay roll receipt.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the pay rolls of this institution for the latter half of February, 1917, the enclosed receipt for the pay of Albert J. Dexter, who is absent from the mint on account of illness, should have been attached to said roll and I will thank you to so dispose of it.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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March 8th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dime dies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request twenty pairs dime  
dies in addition to those previously ordered.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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MARCH 10, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

BALANCE DIMES MURAT ADORN DAILY OUTPUT BEGINNING  
MONDAY BUCKET.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE,  
CHARGE U.S. MINT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

March 10th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Coin for recoinage.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant  
AAH and my report of U.S. coin received for recoinage,  
Form No. 474, for the quarter ended December 31st, 1916,  
I have to advise that no portion of the item of \$30,  
050.00 half eagles was transferred from any Subtreas-  
ury, but of the amount \$30,000. represented stamped  
light weight coin purchased over the counter from the  
First National Bank of Denver and \$50 from individuals.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 13th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Proof gold.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request a transfer from the  
Mint at Philadelphia to this Institution of proof  
gold for the use of our Assay Department in amount

72.5625 fine ounces, value \$1,500.00.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 17th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Appropriations.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In the appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, Section 7, page 59, it is stated -

"That to provide, during the fiscal year 1918, for increased compensation at the rate of 10% per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate per annum less than \$1200, and for increased compensation at the rate of 5% per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate not more than \$1800 per annum and not less than \$1200 per annum, so much as may be necessary is appropriated; Provided that this section shall only apply to the employees who are appropriated for in this Act specifically and under lump sum or whose employment is authorized herein; Provided further, that detailed reports shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next session showing the number of persons, the grades or character of positions, the original rates of compensation, and the increased rates of compensation provided for herein".

On page 27 will be found the appropriation for the

Denver Mint and I wish to know if the above provisions would include men who are working on a per diem basis and in the operative departments and are to be paid out of the appropriation for Wages of Workmen.

Would this section mean a five per cent increase for employees who receive a salary of \$1800 per annum and a ten per cent increase for employees who receive a salary of \$1200 per annum.

I would thank you very much for a ruling in this matter so that I may know what course to pursue when this appropriation takes effect on July 1st.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Quinn*

Superintendent.

March 17th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Bullion deposits.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. George F. Dayton, special agent of the Secretary of State of Colorado. I am submitting this letter for your consideration, and trust the recommendation made by Mr. Dayton will meet with your approval.

For many years the high graders and ore thieves of the Cripple Creek district have been stealing some of the richest ore from these mines and reducing it to a bullion form and sending it to the mint for deposit. I have helped Mr. Dayton in a measure to stop these deposits from being sent to the Denver mint. As a result, they have discontinued sending this bullion here but are now shipping it to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and other points outside of the state of Colorado and from these points shipping to the San Francisco and Philadelphia mints, and possibly to some of the Assay Offices.

I believe the suggestion made by Mr. Dayton would go a long way towards removing these evils and trust we may receive the co-operation of the Bureau in having these unlawful shipments discontinued.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amear*  
Superintendent.

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March 17th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Assay results - Denver.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant (FPD), the assay determinations cited therein are hereby verified.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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March 20th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Sale of platinum.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of March 17th regarding the matter of sale of platinum, palladium and iridium.

It has always been the rule at this institution to never offer these by-products for sale or dispose of them in any way without the instructions and approval of the Bureau. No exception has ever been made to this rule.

I note the fact in your letter that the New York Assay Office has been instructed by you to hold the platinum that was sent there from this institution by your orders.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Mearns*

Superintendent.

March 21st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Checks in payment of bullion.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

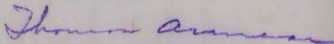
Sir:-

The Secret Service Agent here has requested me to secure photographic copies of checks Nos. 13587 and 13588, issued by the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, to C.D. Cole, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

I regret very much to have to trouble the Bureau with these matters so many times, but the agent here says that it is very important that he should have copies of these various checks in order to get evidence for important matters that are impending.

Thanking you for the copies, I am

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

MARCH 22, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS DINES AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT. STATEMENT  
TWENTIETH SHOWED DELIVERY FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. CLEANING UP ON  
MINOR. WILL HAVE TWO PRESSES STARTING ON HALVES TWENTY EIGHTH INSTANT.  
CONTINUING THREE PRESSES ON DINES.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE,  
CHARGE U.S.MINT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

March 24, 1917.

SUBJECT: Die Requisition.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request twenty pairs of Half Dollar dies.

Attention is called to twelve pairs Dime dies still due on previous orders.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

March 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Gauges.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of the 22nd instant,  
I have to advise that the Birmingham gauge is used in  
the mechanical departments of this institution for meas-  
uring wire and sheet metals.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amear*  
Superintendent.

March 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C..

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending April 30th, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriation for this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913:

Salaries,	\$ 4,000
Wages of Workmen,	7,000
Contingent Expenses,	<u>8,500</u>
Total,	\$19,500

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Mendenhall*  
Superintendent.

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March 27th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Upsetting machines.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We are in need of an upsetting machine for milling blanks. I thought possibly there might be one at some of the other mints that is not in use and that it could be sent here.

Would you kindly let me know if either of the other mints have a machine of this kind that I could get by paying the freight and packing charges.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amman*  
Superintendent.

March 28th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Designation of employees.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

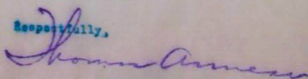
I have your letter of March 24th regarding my letters of December 11th, 1916, and March 3rd, 1917, in which I requested the change in the designation of certain employees of this mint.

I made this request because I wish to have something of a uniform system and for the further reason that I believe it would be in the interest of efficiency. I would just as soon have the designation of "General Mechanic" as any other, and if agreeable to you, I would suggest that all the changes suggested in my letter of December 11th, be made General Mechanic except the one of laborer and fireman.

If this is agreeable to you, I will write you a letter and make a request that all the other employees in the operating departments be brought under the same designation.

Trusting that this may receive your favorable consideration, I am

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

March 28th, 1917.

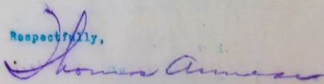
SUBJECT: Modification of forms.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of March 24th regarding the changing of forms Nos. 7-A and 1024. I believe the changes suggested are an improvement. We have on hand at this time about 2500 copies of Form No. 1024-A, and 12 large books, Form No. 7-A. This will be sufficient to meet our needs for one year.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

March 29th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Change in personnel.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the compensation of  
Morgan T. Jackson be changed from \$75 per month to \$2.50  
per day, and that the compensation of Albert W. Robinson  
be changed from \$2.50 per day to \$75 per month, effective  
from April 1st, 1917.

I am making this recommendation in the interest  
of efficiency.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amess*

Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

March 31, 1917.

VALUE MARCH COINAGE HALF DOLLARS COILA DIMES AMAZON COILA NICKELS  
MINUTE BRAZIL LOCKET CENTS FEAST BLANCH DITTY.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE,  
CHARGE U.S. MINT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

March 31st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Special assay coins.

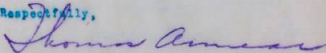
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received one dime returned to me from delivery No.19 with the notation by the assayer of the Bureau of the Mint, "Fins" - "Scratched dies".

I have examined this coin under a magnifying glass and have failed to discover any fins or scratches. It seems to me the assayer of the Bureau is mistaken in his criticism. It is impossible for us to make a better coin than the one returned to us from delivery No.19.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

March 31st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for blank forms and books.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following blank forms and books be supplied for the use of this institution:

Form No.	On Hand.	Desired.	Blank Forms.	Item.	Sample.
71	100	500	Fine Silver Bars.	1	
72	60	250	Gold Ingots.	2	
247	25	100	Assay coin certificate.	3	
644	15	50	Report of absence and effic'y.	4 4/9	
773	300	1000	Settlement bullion,	5	
889	25	500	M & R Daily Balance,	6 4/9 2/9	
939	50	250	Public voucher,	7	
963	200	500	Deposits delivered to Supt.	8 4/9	
974	600	2000	Transmitting Payment, &c	9 4/9	
1003	100	100	Inventory June 30, 19	10 4/9	
82	35	50	Leave of absence,	11 4/9	
1007	150	500	Time card,	12 4/9 4/9	
1	5	25	Deposits of Gold Bullion,	13 4/9	
			Blank Books.		
184	2	4	Record of Ingot Melting,	A 8/20	
184	2	4	Record of Silver Ingot Melt'g.	B 8/20	
871	3	4	Refinery gold account.	C	
544	6	12	Weighter's scale Book,	D 4/9 8/20	
693	1	2	Cashier's Daily Settlement,	E	

Respectfully,

*Amman*  
Superintendent.



30	Jackson, M.T.,		2	30	85
31	Kennedy, Kate E.,				95
32	Krueger, C.H.,	2	5		95
33	Laane, Otto W.,				100
34	Leykam, Joseph,				95
35	Lige, Asa,				95
36	Lindhare, John A.,	1		2	95
37	Lundin, A.H.,		1		95
38	Leech, E.P.,				-
39	McGreal, D.J.,				95
40	Malmstrom, C.C.,	1	1	1	100
41	Metcalf, L.D.,				90
42	Milcom, J.W.,	1	1		-
43	Moessner, E.F.,				100
44	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,				95
45	Perry, R.J.,				95
46	Phillips, B.M.,		3		100
47	Phillips, J.W.,				68 yrs. 80
48	Prossnell, J.H.,				95
49	Puckett, J.H.,				100
50	Robinson, W.H.,				95
51	Robinson, A.W.,				95
52	Russell, N.A.,				95
53	Ryan, Patrick,				95
54	Schell, E.P.,		4		66 yrs. 80
55	Smith, E.C.,				95
56	Smith, Elmer S.,				95
57	Smith, C.H.,				95
58	Spencer, G.H.,	1			95
59	St. John, Farnum,	1	3		100
60	Stoddard, X.T.,		2		95
61	Tinker, John F.,				100
62	Trotter, C.E.,				85
63	Tumlin, E.C.,				85
64	Veght, John P.S.,				100
65	Welch, G.V.,		2	30	100
66	Wells, J.C.,				-
67	Waters, R.O.,				95
68	Wentworth, H.S.,				95
69	Whitaker, A.S.,		1	30	90
70	Whitaker, S.R.,		2		95
71	White, M.H.,	1			100

MINT

DENVER,

MARCH, 1917.

85	Whithead, H.R.,			93
86	Whitney, George R.,	1	4	98
87	Wilcox, S.B.,	27		-
88	Willan, W.R.,		1	95
89	Wilson, E.C.,			80

72 yrs.

April 3rd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Assays of ores.

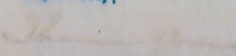
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I conclude that the ore sample and currency were forwarded this institution by mistake as paragraph 8, Schedule of Bullion Charges, does not authorize ore assaying by us.

If you so direct, I will refer the sample and money to cover treatment to the Assay Office at Salt Lake City.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

April 4th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty (20)  
pairs of Dime dies be manufactured for the use  
of this institution.

Respectfully,



Superintendent,

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

APRIL 6, 1917.

EXHAUST SUPPLY NEXT MONDAY FORM FIFTY SIX NINETY THREE DAILY STATEMENT  
TO TREASURER EDITION MAY NINETEEN SIXTEEN. CAN SUPPLY BE FORWARDED  
AT ONCE. REQUESTED OF TREASURER FEBRUARY LAST.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE.

*Anneer*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

CHARGE U.S. MINT.

April 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Photograph of checks.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. Dayton the Special Agent of the Secretary  
of State of Colorado has requested me to ask you for  
photographic copies of the following checks issued by the  
Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco:

Check No. 7760, James Wilson, \$3,709.18, March 24, 1917.  
" " 7761, James Blende, \$5,227.14, Do  
" " 14786, William Green, \$3,475.24, Do  
" " 14586, James Wilson, \$1,697.63, Do  
" " 14599, William Green, \$2,999.54, Do

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amner*

Superintendent.

April 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Appointment of clerk.

The Director of the Mint  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Some time ago I wrote you that I had given Miss Edna Coffin, Clerk at \$1400 per annum, an indefinite furlough. Miss Coffin informs me that she does not expect to return. I gave her a furlough because she was leaving here on account of her health and thought possibly a furlough would enable her to make application for a position in some place where she would enjoy better health.

It is necessary that I have a clerk as soon as possible to fill Miss Coffin's place, and I have to recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to allow Mr. R.G. Arnold, at present employed as a helper in the refinery here to take a non-competitive examination for clerk to fill this vacancy.

On November 10th, 1915, Mr. Arnold took the examination for clerk and has a certificate showing his average rating as 80.20. I am making this recommendation because I believe Mr. Arnold is entitled to a promotion. He has been employed in this

institution for ten years and I have found him to be a very efficient man. I believe it would be for the best interest of the institution to select a man who has proven himself efficient than to request the eligible list and select an outsider, and would conform more to the spirit and intent of the Civil Service law.

Later on I shall recommend same one for Mr. Arnold's position, as helper, who is now employed in the institution and will request the eligible list when the necessity arises. It seems to me it is always best to let the new man start from the bottom.

As the services of Mr. Arnold are needed at once, I will thank you to ask the Civil Service Commission to act as speedily as possible, if my recommendation meets with your approval.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Armes*

Superintendent.

April 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Motor-generator set.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing two proposals for a motor-generator set for the refinery of this institution - one proposal from the General Electric Company for \$6768.00 and one from the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company for \$5725.00, and proposition No.2 from the same company for \$5360.00.

I am submitting these propositions to you and would respectfully request that you ask Congress for an appropriation for this purpose. I recommend that the proposal of the Westinghouse Electric Mfg.Co. for proposition No.1 amounting to \$5725.00 be accepted, should my recommendation meet with your approval.

Should you disapprove, I wish you would kindly return the two proposals.

I am submitting the above for your consideration and approval because it is almost absolutely necessary to have this new generator set installed in the refinery here. The generator set which we have in the refinery at this time

is continually over-loaded and as we have no duplicate set in case of an accident, another one should be installed as soon as possible if for no other reason than that we should have a duplicate set to take up the work in case of an accident.

Should you approve this recommendation and succeed in getting Congress to make an appropriation for the installation of this set, I will be able to put in some more gold and silver cells and in this way increase the output of the refinery without any additional labor expenses. Our unrefined bullion during the last two years has accumulated faster than we have been able to refine it, and if a set of this kind were installed making it possible to have a larger production from the refinery, we would soon be able to refine bullion as fast as it is received. The former superintendent submitted this proposition several times to the Bureau, but did not succeed in getting the approval of the Director. However, I am thoroughly convinced that it would be for greater efficiency and in the interest of economy and safety in case of an accident to have this new generator set installed.

I sincerely trust the same will meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Armes*

Superintendent.

April 7<sup>th</sup>. 1917.

SUBJECT: Special assay coins.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of two special assay coins - one 10 cent piece and one 50 cent piece. On the envelopes containing these pieces the Assayer of the Bureau has made the notation - "Fin", "Scratched die".

The half dollar is taken from delivery No. 22 and the dime from delivery No. 21. The coiners of this institution and myself have both examined these coins under a very strong glass and we have failed to discover any fine or any evidence of scratched die. I am reporting this to you because I thought possibly the Assayer of the Bureau might have made an error.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*

Superintendent.

April 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Photographic checks.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

May I request that you kindly have sent to  
Mr. Rowland K. Goddard, United States Secret Service Agent,  
in this city, a photographic copy of check No. 18704, in  
amount \$3,816.54, payable to G.E. Tyler, issued by the Su-  
perintendent of the United States Mint at San Francisco?

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 10th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Coinage dies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty obverse  
Dime dies be manufactured for the use of this in-  
stitution.

Respectfully,

THOMAS LAMBERT

Superintendent.

April 14th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Appointment of guard.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recommend the appointment S.B. Wilcox,  
as special guard at \$4.00 per day, effective April 15th.

Mr. Wilcox is one of the regular guards at this  
institution at present paid at the rate of \$900 per an-  
num. I have some special work I want him to do at nights  
and wish you would kindly approve his temporary appoint-  
ment as a special guard at the above rate.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Armes*

Superintendent.

April 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Photographic copies of checks.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing a letter received today from Mr. George F. Dayton, Special Agent for the Secretary of State, and would thank you very much if you would comply with his request and send photographic copies of the checks requested to Mr. Rowland K. Goddard, Secret Service Operative, Denver, Colorado, or to Mr. Dayton at the above address.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amoss*

Superintendent.

April 16th, 1917.


SUBJECT: Increased pay for laborers.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the compensation of  
W.B. Franklin, Morgan T. Jackson and E.C. Munlin, laborers,  
at present receiving \$2.50 each per day, be increased  
to \$3 per day each, effective from this date.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

April 16th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Increase of pay.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the compensation of W.C.  
Campbell, at present employed as helper at this institution  
at the rate of \$3 per day, be increased to \$3.50 per day  
from the 16th instant.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

April 21st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Assay reports.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I hereby verify the assay reports specified  
in your letter of the 18th instant (VPD).

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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April 24th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Transmitting oath of office.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to forward herewith oath of office of  
Sheridan B. Wilcox, special guard, bearing even date.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

April 25th, 1917.

SUBJECT: E.P. Schell.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have just received your telegram as follows:  
"Prefer charges against Schell. Await his reply for definite time and recommend dismissal".

I have just wired you as follows: "Telegram received. Schell is arrested and is now in city jail. U.S. District Attorney will file complaint against him today. He will have preliminary examination as soon as possible and will be held for grand jury in October. Have mailed you letter today explaining everything".

Do I understand from your telegram that it will be necessary for me to prefer charges against Schell and notify him of the fact and await his reply before I can recommend his dismissal? It seems to me the fact that he is in jail and that I have conclusive evidence of his dishonesty would be sufficient to separate him from the service without any further action. I will thank you very much to let me know if I am right and if I am not, what procedure I must take.

If it is necessary to make a recommendation for

for Schell's dismissal, I hereby make such recommendation and that it take effect at the close of business April 23.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amner*

Superintendent.

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P.S. I am enclosing you a copy of charges which I have this day mailed Mr. Schell at his residence in this city.

April 25th, 1917

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Telegram received. Schell is arrested and is now in city jail. United States District Attorney will file complaint against him today. He will have preliminary examination as soon as possible and will be held for grand jury in October. Have mailed you letter today explaining everything.

*Amman*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate,  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

April 25, 1917.

*Cancelled*  
Telegram received. Schell is arrested and is now in city jail. U.S. District Attorney will file complaint against him today. He will have preliminary examination as soon as possible and will be held for grand jury in October. Have mailed you letter explaining everything.

Annear,

~~Official business, Govt. rate.~~

~~Superintendent~~

April 25, 1917.

Director of Mint.  
Washington.

Civil Service Secretary advises no eligible list for helper.  
Request permission to make two temporary appointments.

*Ames*

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

April 25th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

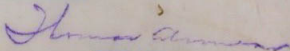
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending May 31st, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1917, in the following amounts with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913:

Salaries,	\$ 4,000
Wages of Workmen,	7,500
Contingent Expenses,	<u>4,000</u>
	\$15,500

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

April 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Helper list.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have just received your wire as follows:

"Wire names proposed temporary employees for approval  
by Bureau and secretary".

I wish to say that this morning I received  
an eligible list from the Civil Service Secretary at  
San Francisco for skilled laborer which he stated I  
could substitute for helper, but these are not the kind  
of workmen I want and I have already rejected the names  
he has certified on this list in connection with a pre-  
vious appointment. After the experience I have had  
the past few days, I am going to be very careful whom I  
recommend for appointment. It seems to me that in an  
institution of this kind a superintendent should have  
more than three names from which to make a selection.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Armes*

Superintendent.

April 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Losses in melting.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

May I ask that you kindly procure for me from the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints a table showing, separately, the loss in melting during a given fiscal year, say 1917, per 1,000 ounces of condemned silver coin delivered by the coiner to the melter & refiner and also the loss per 1,000 ounces of mutilated silver coin as received from the subtreasuries.

As the above information is needed in connection with an investigation I am making into the possible extent of E.P. Schell's transactions here, I would appreciate it if the above tables could be supplied as early as convenient.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

April 27, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Has Civil Service commission approved promotion of R.G. Arnold?

See my letter April ninth. Clerk urgently needed to fill vacancy

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate,  
Charge, U.S. Mint.

April 27th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Annual Settlement.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of April 24th regarding the annual settlement. I will have everything in readiness for the settlement committee any time after June 1st. They can begin on that date if you desire. I will see that everything is in shape for as speedy a settlement as possible.

I have closed the refinery and about completed the usual cleanup. I have done this so that the refinery men could take the place of the men in the coining department while they are on their leave. Under this arrangement it will be unnecessary to close the coining department for more than one day, just time enough for the settlement committee to check out the press and rolling rooms.

I want to assure you that it will always be a pleasure for me to render every assistance and co-operation to the work of the settlement committee as I shall always endeavor to do in all mint affairs.

I wish you would kindly let me know who you have selected as chairman of our settlement committee for this year.

Thanking you for this information, I am

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Mearns*  
Superintendent

April 27th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Assay report, fine gold, No. 10.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 24th instant (EPD), I find that the reported finenesses, gold, for No. 10 were incorrect by error in typing report. Instead of being noted as 999.0 and 999.8, they should have appeared 999.0 and 998.8.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

April 28th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Changing designation of M.T.Jackson.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the designation of Morgan T.Jackson, be changed from elevator pilot to laborer, without change in compensation.

I wish this change in designation because I have taken Mr.Jackson from the elevator and am now employing him as a laborer.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amear*

Superintendent.

April 28th, 1917.

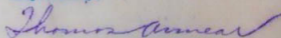
SUBJECT: Changing compensation of A.W. Robinson.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the compensation of Robert W. Robinson, laborer, be changed from \$75.00 per month to \$3.00 per diem, effective from May 1st.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

April 30, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Value April coinage half dollars castle coils; Dimes bedlam figaro;  
cents bucket.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate,  
Charge U.S.Mint.

April 30th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Coinage.

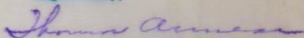
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

Your letter of April 27th requesting that I discontinue the coinage of dimes and proceed with the coinage of five cent nickels and one cent bronze pieces, received.

I have had three presses on one cent bronze pieces and two on dimes for some time. The coiner will start immediately to roll nickel and we will begin the coinage of same Friday or Saturday of this week.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, which appears to read "Thomas A. Ladd".

Superintendent.

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				85
3	Jackson, M.T.,			95
4	Kennedy, Kate E.,			95
5	Krueger, C.H.,			100
6	Laane, Otto W.,			95
7	Leykam, Joseph,			95
8	Ligon, Aea,			95
9	Lindhard, John A.,			95
10	Lundin, A.H.,			-
11	Leach, E.P.,			95
12	McGreal, D.J.,	1	1	95
13	Malmstrom, G.C.,	7	1 30	90
14	Metcalf, L.D.,			-
15	Milson, J.W.,			100
16	Moesaner, E.F.,	4		95
17	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,			95
18	Perry, R.J.,			80
19	Phillips, J.E.,			100
20	Phillips, B.M.,			90
21	Prennell, J.H.,			100
22	Puckett, J.H.,			95
23	Robinson, A.W.,			95
24	Robinson, W.H.,	7		95
25	Russell, K.A.,	2	1 30	95
26	Ryan, Patrick,			
27	Schell, E.P.,			95
28	Smith, E.C.,	1		95
29	Smith, Elmer S.,			95
30	Smith, George H.,			95
31	Spencer, G.H.,			100
32	St. John, Farnum,		2 30	95
33	Stoddard, X.T.,	25		100
34	Tinker, John F.,	1		85
35	Trotter, Charles E.,		1	85
36	Tumlin, E.C.,			100
37	Welch, George V.,		5	-
38	Wells, J.C.,			95
39	Waters, Richard C.,		1	95
40	Wentworth, Harry S.,	7		90
41	Whitaker, Albert S.,		4	95
42	Whitaker, S.R.,			100
43	White, Marshall H.,	1		95
44	Whitehead, Harry R.,			

Discharged April 23rd, 1917.

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Denver, Colorado,

APRIL

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85	Whitney, George R.,	3 30	90
86	Wilcox, S.B.,		95
87	Willan, William R.,		95
88	Wilson, E.C.,	24	80
89	Voght, John P.S.,		-

May 4th, 1911.

SUBJECT: Proposals for annual supplies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of April 27th with authority to advertise in the Denver Post for proposals for furnishing this institution with supplies for the fiscal year 1912.

Last year I did not advertise but sent proposals to the various parties in the city who wished to bid on supplies. The only supplies for which annual contracts were made were as follows: Iron castings, acids, fuel oil, ice, laundry coal and electric power. I find from experience that it is much cheaper to purchase most of the supplies for this institution upon competitive bids from time to time as the supplies are needed. In the above items there is no competition for the electric power because we have but one company which furnishes electric power in this city. The same is true of the acids. I have written to the various chemical companies outside of the state of Colorado and requested them to send bids, but up to this time I have failed to get any one to consider the proposition. Would it be satisfactory to you to continue along the same line? If not, I will insert the advertisement in the Post for the above supplies, except the furnishing of electric power because it is impossible to get electric power from any other source than the Denver Gas & Electric Company.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 4th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Graphite goods.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Answering your letter of May 1st regarding the number of graphite crucibles of all sizes that we have used during the present fiscal year. We have used as follows:

71	No. 14 crucibles
116	" 20 "
133	" 30 "
11	" 60 "
642	" 80 "
147	4" Rings
113	2" Rings
90	Covers for No. 80 crucible
100	No. 3 cups
95	No. 4 "
391	8" stirrers.
42	Ball stirrers.

We have used a larger amount of graphite goods this year than usual due to the very poor grade of the goods received. I do not believe the graphite goods received this year were over 50% <sup>as</sup> efficient as the goods received during 1915.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amess*

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

May 5, 1917.

REFERRING TO MY TELEGRAM APRIL SEVENTH IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE  
DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENT FUND AVAILABLE JUNE FIRST.  
OTHERWISE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CLOSE DOWN AT THAT DATE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE.  
CHARGE U.S.MINT.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

May 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 20 pairs of Five Cent  
nickel dies be manufactured for the use of this insti-  
tution.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amner*

Superintendent.

May 7th, 1917.

SUBJECT:-Crucibles.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D. C.

Sir:-

In your letter of May 1st you requested me to furnish the amount of graphite goods used this fiscal year.

Will you kindly let me know if the Bureau is to make arrangements to purchase the graphite goods this year or are they to be ordered from here? I am asking for this information because it will be necessary for me to have some crucibles not later than July 15th to be paid out of the next fiscal year's appropriation. Should you get the bids there and make the arrangements to purchase, will you see that I may get crucibles by the above date.

Respectfully.

  
Superintendent.

May 8, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

BULLION FUND CREDIT NEEDED BY WIRE.

*Anne*

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE,

CHARGE U.S. MINT.

May 8th, 1917.

M.F. Scribner & Company,  
210 North Main Street,  
Pueblo, Colorado.

Sirs:-

I return herewith your check for \$150 as the mint regulations do not permit the sale of fine gold in amounts less than \$5,000. We do exchange fine gold for gold bullion, but cannot issue a fine gold bar of less than five ounces. Your piece of bullion is not of sufficient gold content and weight to justify such exchange. You can send additional gold bullion or we can purchase the bullion now here making you check payment for same. Please advise me at once.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

MAY 12th, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

RECOVERING FISCAL YEARS THIRTEEN FOURTEEN FIFTEEN SIXTEEN  
RESPECTIVELY PLATINUM COINAGE FIFTY EIGHT DECIMAL TWENTY -  
SEVENTY TWO DECIMAL EIGHTY FIVE, TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE DECIMAL  
FORTY NINE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE DECIMAL TWENTY FOUR,  
PALLADIUM TWO DECIMAL FIFTEEN, THREE DECIMAL NINETY FIVE,  
SIXTEEN DECIMAL EIGHT NINE, TWO DECIMAL EIGHTY SEVEN. THIS  
YEAR ESTIMATED PLATINUM THIRTY. PALLADIUM EIGHT.

*Annex*

Superintendent.

Official business;  
Government rate,

CHARGE UNITED STATES MINT.

May 15th 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of office.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to transmit herewith oath of  
office bearing even date of Morgan T. Jackson,  
laborer at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 21st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Forwarding oath of office.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to forward herewith oath of office  
of David M. Yaker, temporary clerk at this institution,  
bearing even date.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

May 21st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Official Bond.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that an official bond  
in the penal sum of \$5,000 be prepared for execution  
by David H. Yaker, clerk at this institution.

Respectfully,

*Thomas C. ...*  
Superintendent.

May 22nd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Changes in Personnel.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the designation and compensation of the following employees be changed, effective July 1st, 1917, viz:

S.R. Whitaker, from melter to skilled workman. No change in compensation. ✓

J.H. Pressnell, from melter to skilled workman. No change in compensation. ✓

Edwin G. Smith from watchman at \$900 per annum to helper at \$4.00 per diem. ✓

Arthur S. Landin from helper at \$4.00 per day to melter at \$4.50 per day. ✓

Richard C. Waters from fireman at \$2.85 per day to helper at \$4.00 per day. ✓

E.J. Ball from helper at \$3.75 to skilled workman at \$4.25 per day. ✓

Marshall E. White from \$5.00 per day to \$6.00 per day. No change in designation.

The following watchmen from \$900 per annum to \$2.75 per day:

R.C. Bell, M.F. Newars, E.L. Hobart, Joseph Laykan, John E. Phillips, E.C. Wilson. X

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Amear*

Superintendent.

May 25th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Your telegram as follows received: "Department has no record authorizing appointment of Yaker. Please advise this Bureau if you expect to have any other vacancies in your force in the immediate future".

Have just wired you as follows: "Telegram regarding temporary appointment of Yaker received. Interpreted your letter May second as necessary authority. Please give authority to make one appointment probational clerk at sixteen hundred dollars. Letter of explanation follows".

In your letter of May 2nd you say - "Should the employee in the army with the intention of returning to the mint, his place may be filled temporarily and with the clear understanding that the one appointed to fill the vacancy is to relinquish the position upon the return to the mint of the employee who has withdrawn to serve in the army." I took this as giving me temporary authority to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Welch's leaving to serve in the army. Mr. Yaker was appointed temporarily upon the conditions named in your letter and thoroughly understands that he is filling Mr. Welch's position until he returns.

In my telegram I am asking to make one probational appointment of clerk at sixteen hundred dollars. This man is,

to fill the place of Miss Edna Coffin who has been given an indefinite furlough. It is clearly understood that when Mr. Welch returns he is to receive his old place at \$1600 and in the meantime Mr. Yaker will fill Mr. Welch's place at \$1400 and the probational clerk will receive \$1600 until such time as Mr. Welch again fills his position. It is necessary to have this new clerk as soon as possible and I will thank you to send me the necessary authority to make this appointment.

When Mr. Welch returns I want to decide between Mr. Yaker and the probational appointment the one who has given the best service and who experience has shown to be the most competent man.

Trusting that the above matters will meet with your approval, I am

Respectfully,

*Thomas Amear*

Superintendent.

May 25, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

TELEGRAM REGARDING TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF YAKER RECEIVED. INTERPRETED  
YOUR LETTER OF MAY SECOND AS NECESSARY AUTHORITY. PLEASE GIVE AUTHORITY  
TO MAKE ONE APPOINTMENT PROBATIONAL CLERK AT SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.  
LETTER OF EXPLANATION FOLLOWS.

Official Business,  
Government rate.  
Charge, U.S. Mint.

  
SUPERINTENDENT.

May 26th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Acknowledging receipt of your telegram of the 25th instant stating that the Department has no knowledge of a \$1600 clerkship vacancy in this institution, authority to fill which was requested in my telegram of yesterday, I beg to say that this clerkship is now filled by Mr. George V. Welch who has enlisted in the Army and whose connection with this mint will cease on the 9th of June, on which date his annual leave will expire.

As stated in my letter of yesterday I selected Mr. David M. Yaker from the Civil Service eligible list to take up Mr. Welch's duties, having forwarded the formal letter of recommendation for his appointment through the Civil Service Secretary at San Francisco on May 21st, last, the earliest date I was satisfied Mr. Yaker could perform the work. I interpreted your letter of May 2nd as giving me authority to appoint a clerk temporarily to assume Mr. Welch's duties, but inasmuch as Mr. Yaker/<sup>was</sup> without any clerical experience I considered it proper to pay him \$1400 per annum instead of \$1600, having the former salary available owing to the absence of Miss Edna Coffin who,

as the Bureau was advised under date of April 9th, has been given an indefinite furlough. This still leaves me, however, short one clerk and it was with the thought of supplying this need that I requested authority to select another clerk from the eligible list, as the services of another clerk are urgently needed here.

I have therefore taken from the eligible list the name of Mr. Clifford Sherwood, of this city, and am forwarding this day through the District Secretary of the Civil Service the formal letter of recommendation for his appointment at \$1600, Mr. Yaker and Mr. Sherwood both understanding that when Mr. Welch returns the one whose services have been the most satisfactory will be retained at \$1400 while the other one will have to be dropped from our rolls.

I have always endeavored to follow strictly the proper procedure in making appointments or any changes in the personnel of this institution as it is understood in this office, namely, to obtain the eligible list from the District Secretary at San Francisco and after making the most suitable selection to forward through him to your office, in triplicate, a formal request for appointment or such other change as might be indicated. It is my earnest desire comply with all requirements in matters of this kind as well as all others, and if the procedure as outlined above is not correct, I will be glad to change the same in any manner you may desire.

Respectfully,

H

Superintendent.

May 26th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending June 30th, 1917, I have to request that a requisition be drawn upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts for which I am to be held responsible under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913. -

Salaries	\$ 1,000
Wages,	5,000
Contingent Expenses,	<u>1,000</u>
Total,	\$ 7,000

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 28th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twenty pairs of Five  
Cent nickel dies be manufactured for the use of this  
institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 28th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Changes in personnel.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 25th instant, I have to advise that Mr. J. B. Annear, temporary helper at this institution, was dropped from the rolls at the close of business March 30th.

Respectfully,

*Thos. A. ...*  
Superintendent.

May 21st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Forwarding oath of office.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have to forward herewith oath of office  
of David M. Yaker, temporary clerk at this institution,  
bearing even date.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Bureau of the Mint,  
May 26, 1917.

Respectfully returned to the Superintendent, U. S. Mint,  
Denver, with the request that the certificate of the District  
Secretary of the Civil Service be attached, and the letter re-  
turned to this Bureau.

Director of the Mint.

UNITED STATES MINT AT DENVER, COLORADO.

May 29th, 1917.

Respectfully returned with the information that formal letter,  
in triplicate, recommending the appointment of Mr. Yaker was for-  
warded to District Secretary of the Civil Service May 21st, 1917,  
for attachment of his certificate as to Yaker's eligibility,  
which papers have no doubt reached the Bureau at this time.

Superintendent.

May 31st, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

VALUE OF COINAGE FOR MAY - DIMES SIXTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS  
CENTS TWENTY NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS, NICKELS SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE,  
CHARGE U.S.MINT.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

June 1st, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of May 26th regarding the changes in the status or compensation of certain employees of this institution as recommended to you in my letter of May 22nd.

I am afraid I did not make sufficient explanation of these matters and with your permission will do so now. I am enclosing you a list of every employe in this institution who receives his or her compensation from the appropriation for Wages of Workmen. This list shows the name of the employe, the amount paid during the fiscal year 1917 and the designation of each employe for the fiscal year 1917 and the amount that will be necessary for the fiscal year 1918, should my recommendations meet with your approval. There will still be a balance for overtime of \$2,941.40. I wish to assure you that I have never exceeded the amount appropriated by Congress for salaries or wages of workmen and I never shall exceed such appropriations while I am in this position. It will never be necessary to do so unless you should order overtime as was the case when the Director ordered us to work sixteen hours per day last year, but

Congress made an appropriation to meet such extra expense.

I have always made it a rule to start new men at the bottom. Whenever there is a vacancy I always endeavor to recommend men for promotion who are efficient and who receive a less wage than the vacant place. I find that this in the interest of efficiency and good work. My experience here shows that when an employe feels certain he will receive recognition for good work and have a chance for promotion, if he should earn it, he will do better work and become more efficient. This system has worked very well in the Denver mill. As you will see by the enclosed list I have three vacancies and there are no extra men here in the operating departments, it will be necessary to fill these places. These vacancies were caused by the following employees severing their connections with the institution; Albert J. Dexter, skilled workman at \$4.00 per day; given an indefinite furlough at his own request. E.P. Schell, skilled workman at \$4.00 per day; dismissed for dishonesty. W.H. Hume, roller at \$4.00 per day, has tendered his resignation to take effect on June 15th. I have recommended other men to be promoted to these places and it will be necessary for me to have three new men - one guard at \$9.00 per annum and two firemen at \$2.85 per day each.

I am enclosing you a letter covering this matter, showing the changes recommended and the reasons therefor. Should the

same meet with your approval, I feel confident that it will be in the interest of efficiency and better work. It seems to me that it is not always best or most economical to pay the lowest wage, but it is better to pay good wages and get good service.

I have always insisted that the Government's dollar is just as good as any other dollar and that the men in the operating departments must render a dollar's worth of work for the dollar they receive. It is my desire to make this mint the most efficient working machine under the Bureau. May I call your attention to the fact that the Directors' reports do not show an institution under your direction that produces more or gives more service for the money expended than the mint at Denver.

I regret very much that it will be impossible to increase the compensation for the guards, considering the responsibility and the high cost of living it seems to me that it should be worth more than \$900 per annum. It is very difficult for a man to keep a family in Denver with a compensation of this kind. In your letter you speak of the guards working overtime. I have never had the guards work overtime, but if it should be necessary, don't you believe they should receive compensation for it?

Should you approve my recommendations, may I suggest that the employees whose designations are changed but whose compensations are not changed, be not required to take a new oath.

I trust you will pardon this long letter, but I thought

it was necessary to go into all the details in order that you might understand my position in the matter.

Trusting that my recommendation may receive your favorable consideration, I am

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 31st, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recommend the following changes to be effective July 1st, 1917 -

John F. Tinker, carpenter at \$4.50 per day, to skilled workman, same compensation. This recommendation is made for the reason that Mr. Tinker has not sufficient carpenter work and does other kind of work around the mint.

D. J. McGreal, ironburner at \$5.00 per day, to skilled workman; no change in compensation. This change is recommended for the same reason given in the case of Mr. Tinker.

E. F. Moessner, scalp repairer at \$5.00 per day, to skilled workman, no change in compensation. Mr. Moessner does some other work around the mint and for that reason the change in designation is recommended.

John H. Fresnell, melter at \$4.00 per day, to helper at \$4.00 per day; no change in compensation. This change is recommended for the reason that Mr. Fresnell will take the place of W. H. Hums, who has given me his resignation to take effect 15th of June.

S. R. Whitaker, melter at \$4.50 per day, to skilled workman, no change in compensation. This change is recommended for the reason that Mr. Whitaker will take the place of A. J. Dexter who was furloughed in April.

G. L. Davidson, laborer at \$3.50 per day to helper, no change in compensation. This recommendation is made for the reason that Mr. Davidson is now, and has been for over a year, performing the duties of helper.

L. B. Metcalf, roller at \$4.00 per day, to <sup>skilled workman</sup> ~~helper~~; no change in compensation. This recommendation is made because Mr. Metcalf is filling a skilled workman's position.

G. E. Trotter, roller at \$4.00 per day, to <sup>skilled workman</sup> ~~helper~~; no change in compensation. This recommendation is made for the same reasons stated in regard to Metcalf.

Mrs. Kate E. Kennedy, selector at \$3.00 per day, to helper; no change in compensation. This change is recommended because Mrs. Kennedy does other work besides that of selector.

A. E. Lundin, helper at \$4.00 per day to molter at \$4.50 per day. This change is recommended because Mr. Lundin is to fill the place as molter made vacant by the promotion of Mr. S. R. Whitaker.

E. G. Smith, watchman at \$900 per annum to helper at \$4.00 per day. Mr. Smith is to fill the place made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Presnell.

A. C. Waters, fireman at \$2.85 per day to helper at \$4.00 per day. Mr. Waters is to fill the place made vacant by the dismissal of Mr. Scell.

I. S. Felts, fireman at \$2.85 per day to watchman at \$900 per annum. This change is recommended for the reason that Mr. Felts is to fill the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Smith.

S. B. Wilcox, special guard at \$4.00 per day, to helper at \$4.00 per day; no change in compensation. Mr. Wilcox is to take the place made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Lundin.

K. C. Bell, helper at \$3.75 per day to skilled workman at \$4.25 per day. This change is recommended for the reason that Mr. Bell is a skilled machinist and works much of his time in the machine shop and other parts of the mint where skilled labor is required. Private corporations in Denver are paying \$5 and \$5.50 per day for men who can do the kind of work that Mr. Bell is capable of doing.

Marshall E. White, Foreman of machinery and chief electrician at \$5.00 per day to \$6.00 per day. Mr. White is one of the most competent men I have in this institution. At the time I came to the mint there was a foreman of machinery employed at \$1700 per annum and electrician at \$5.00 per day. Mr. White looks after all the machinery in the building and gives very efficient services in his department, and in addition does all the electrical work in the building. If you will look over the pay rolls of the other mints and the New York Assay Office I think you will find that Mr. White is receiving less compensation for the services performed than any other man holding a like position under the Bureau even though you approve the increase I have herein recommended.

I am making these recommendations for what I believe to be the best interests of this institution and for greater efficiency. I will ask that you will kindly permit the recommendations in this letter supersede all other recommendations in regard to the employees named.

Trusting that this letter will receive your favorable consideration, I am

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 1st, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you applications for \$11,100 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds, subscribed by the employees of this institution. Enclosed you will also find draft for \$320, the same being the first payment of 2% of the amount subscribed.

I wish you would kindly see that these applications are filed with the proper officials.

The employees of this institution have requested me to say they sincerely trust the amount subscribed will help our country to a victory in the cause of universal democracy.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 1st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Minor coinage metal.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that five tons of  
nickel for minor coinage purposes be purchased for  
this institution.

The amount available in our Minor Coin-  
age Metal Fund for this purchase is \$ 15,555.44.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

June 1st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Blank forms.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my requisition of March 31st for blank forms and books, I have to advise that 1,000 copies of Form No. 773 were therein requested and they have not yet been received. As these forms are needed during the coming settlement, I would ask that you kindly have them forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H

June 1st, 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of office,  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing  
even date of Roger Lewis Halden, fireman at this  
institution.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

June 4th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Changes of personnel.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with instructions in your letter of May 25th, I have to report the following changes in the personnel of this institution during the month of May, 1917:

David M. Yaker, appointed temporary clerk at \$1400 per annum, oath of office dated May 21st, 1917.

Albert W. Robinson, laborer, changed from \$75 per month to \$3. per day, May 18th, 1917.

Morgan T. Jackson, title changed from elevator conductor to laborer, no change in compensation, oath dated May 15th, 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

1	Arnold, R.O.,	19			75 <sup>30</sup>
2	Baker, N.A.,	9	4	30	80
3	Bartlett, H.D.,				95
4	Beggs, W.H.,	6			95
5	Bell, K.S.,				90
6	Bell, W.E.,				95
7	Forestadt, George, Jr.,				95
8	Reutwell, Thomas P.,	26			85
9	Bowen, W.F.,				95
10	Bowers, M.F.,				90
11	Brady, Daniel,				100
12	Brierley, Geo. F.W.,		4	30	80
13	Buck, R.H.,			1	95
14	Bush, W.M.,				80
15	Butler, S.D.,	15			95
16	Cain, James,	6	1		95
17	Campbell, W.G.,			1	90
18	Cobbey, J.W.,	19			90
19	Coffman, George A.,				95
20	Cogan, J.C.,				95
21	Crary, J.H.,				80
22	Dardis, W.H.,	14			90
23	Davidson, S.L.,	19			95
24	Denckla, H.J.,	3	3	30	95
25	Ford, E.G.,		1		95
26	Foltz, T.S.,				90
27	Fribourg, A.L.,	3	2		90
28	French, H.W.,				65
29	Franklin, W.B.,				95
30	Gray, G.B.,	21		4	100
31	Gunther, W.L.,	6			9
32	Hall, R.E.,				1
33	Hapenny, J.H.,		4	6	9
34	Hentley, Florence G.,	7			15
35	Hempel, Paul R.,	20			15
36	Hetrick, J.M.,				11
37	Hill, Geo. H.,	7			10
38	Hinrichs, Oscar,				10
39	Hobart, E.L.,				11
40	Hume, P.H.,	19			
41	Hume, W.H.,	13		13	Absent all month.
42	Jackson, M.T.,		2	3	

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43	Kennedy, Kate H.,	11							95	90
44	Krueger, O.H.,								95	
45	Lasse, Otto W.,								100	
46	Leykam, Joseph,								95	
47	Ligon, Asa,	6							95	
48	Lindhard, John A.,	24							95	
49	Lundin, A.H.,								95	
50	Leech, E.F.,								-	
51	McGreal, D.J.,								95	
52	Malmstrom, C.C.,	14							95	
53	Metcalf, L.D.,								91	
54	Milson, J.W.,								.	
55	Moessner, E.F.,	23							100	
56	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,								95	
57	Parry, R.J.,								95	
58	Phillips, B.M.,								100	
59	Phillips, J.E.,								80	
60	Prennell, J.H.,								90	
61	Puckett, J.H.,								100	
62	Robinson, A.W.,	1	1	30	4				15	
63	Robinson, W.H.,	19							95	
64	Russell, M.A.,	23	1						95	
65	Ryan, Patrick,								95	
66	Smith, Edwin G.,								95	
67	Smith, Elmer S.,								95	
68	Smith, C.H.,	23							95	
69	Spencer, George H.,	26							95	
70	St. John, Farnum,		2		1				100	
71	Stoddard, K.T.,								95	
72	Tinker, John F.,		5						100	
73	Trotter, C.R.,	16			1				85	
74	Tumlin, E.C.,								85	
75	Voght, John P.S.,								-	
76	Welch, George V.,	18	4						100	
77	Wells, J.C.,	1							-	
78	Waters, R.C.,								95	
79	Wentworth, H.S.,	19							95	
80	Whitaker, A.S.,	1	1	30					80	
81	Whitaker, S.R.,				1				95	
82	White, M.H.,								100	
83	Whitehead, H.R.,								95	
84	Whitney, C.R.,	1							95	

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Denver, Colo.,

MAY, 1917.

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28 Wilcox, B.B.,

95

18 Millan, W.R.,

95

78 Wilson, E.C.

80

Bureau, Idaho.

MAY 7, 1917.

June 5th, 1917.

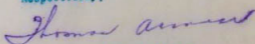
SUBJECT: Silver partings.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am in receipt today of a shipment of bullion from the U.S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana, and note that the price of silver on the invoice is given as 75 cents. On May 9th we were instructed to pay 74 cents and since that date the price has not been changed here by the Bureau. I thought it proper to call your attention to this matter, as no doubt your direction changing the price to the former amount has failed to reach this institution.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

H

June 12th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Official Bond.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose my official bond in  
the penal sum of \$100,000, bearing date of June  
12th, 1917. Official signature cards also enclosed.

Respectfully,

*J. L. ...*  
Superintendent.



JUNE 14, 1931.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

WILL YOU AUTHORIZE ME TO SET UP AN ENCUMBRANCE AGAINST THE DEFICIENCY  
BILL FOR FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS YOU HAVE REQUESTED FROM CONGRESS. PRESENT  
APPROPRIATION WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR.

Official Business,  
Government rate,  
Charge U.S.Mint.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

JUNE 14, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

PLEASE ADVISE IF APPOINTMENTS OF SHENWOOD CLERK AND HALSTEAD FIREMAN  
HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE.

CHARGE U.S. MINT.

June 15th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D . C .

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter I have received from the  
Assessor of the City and County of Denver.  
Will you let me know your wishes in the matter and oblige.

Yours Very Truly.

*Thomas Amear*  
Superintendent.

June 15th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Resignation of W.H.Hums.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the pleasure to enclose the resignation of W.H.Hums, roller at this institution, who leaves the service on account of ill-health. Mr. Hums's resignation takes effect at the close of business this day.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

June 15th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Power and light contract.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose memorandum of agreement with the Denver Gas & Electric Light Company of this city for furnishing light and power to this institution during the fiscal year 1918.

Kindly return two copies to this institution after same have been duly signed.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*

Superintendent.

RECEIVED JUN 15 1917

Check book

To  
P

June 15th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Schedule of proposals for supplies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose schedule of proposals received for furnishing certain supplies at this institution during the fiscal year 1918 with my recommendation indicated in each case by check mark.

In regard to the coal, I was able to obtain but one bid and have made no recommendation, believing from the high price of same I can do as well if not better by purchasing coal from time to time during the year as the necessity therefor arises.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

H

## SCHEDULE OF 1902 SUPPLIES RECEIVED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

1910.

<u>Black Lead Goods</u>		J.H. Gantler & Co.	Dixen Crucible Co.	Bartley Cruc. Co.	Mine & Smelter
No. 30 crucibles	each	\$ 5.35	\$ 4.80	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.35
No. 80 Denver Mint special	"	15.25	16.00	15.60	15.25
2" rings,	"	1.75	1.35	1.04	1.75
4" rings,	"	2.25	3.15	2.08	2.25
8" stirrers,	"	.38	.25	.60	.38
No. 3 dipping cups	"	1.00	1.10	.40	1.00
Covers for No. 80 crucible,	"	1.95	2.40	2.00	1.95

Acids.

Western Chemical  
Mfg. Co.  
\$ 3.00 cwt.  
13.00 "  
3.00 "

Hydrochloric acid, commercial  
Nitric acid, "  
Sulphuric acid, "

Laundry

		Colorado Laundry	Denver Towel & Supply Co.
Hand towels,	each	.01½	.01½
Roller towels	"	.02	.03
Bath towels,	"	.01	.01½
Rags,	"	.005	.01
Bath curtains,	"	.10	.05

Ice

Artesian ice,

H.J. Maddox Ice  
Co.  
.40 cwt  
Colo. Ice & Cold  
Storage Co.  
.35 cwt.

Fuel Oil.

First distillate oil

The Texas Co.  
Continental Oil Co.  
.08 gallon

Iron Castings.

Castings,

Denver Iron Works  
& Foundry Co.  
\$4.50 cwt.  
Western Iron  
Foundry Co.  
\$ 6.00 cwt.

Coal.

Bituminous coal

Great Northern  
Fuel Co.  
\$ 7.25 ton.

Superintendent.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS. A NEW ACCOUNT REQUESTED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Look Lead

No.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

June 15, 1917.

REQUEST CREDIT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT INDEPENDENT  
TREASURY NINETEEN SEVENTEEN FOR STAMPS TO SHIP GOLD COIN TRANSFER ORDER FIFTY  
SIX TWO ~~SEE TWO~~. *Copy three.*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE.

*Amman*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

CHARGE U.S. MINT

JUNE 15, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

REQUEST AUTHORITY TO BREAK SEALED COMPARTMENT STORAGE VAULT TO COMPLY  
WITH SHIPPING ORDER FROM TREASURER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE.

*Amman*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

CHARGE U.S. MINT.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

June 16, 1917

Dear Sir:

I have received your telegram as follows: "Appointment Halstead and Sherwood approved. Date oath forward formal resignation Welch and formal furlough or resignation Miss Coffin."

Miss Edna Coffin was given an indefinite furlough on February 16, 1917 as per my letter of that date to the secretary of the Civil Service District No. 12 which was sent in triplicate. Mr. Welch was given an indefinite furlough at the close of business on June 12, 1917.

It has always been the rule here to send these resignations and furloughs in triplicate to the secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District. Hereafter I will make them in triplicate and send direct to you. I am enclosing copy of formal furlough sent Civil Service Secretary, District No. 12, and also formal furlough of Mr. Welch, both in triplicate.

Respectfully,

*John*  
Superintendent.

D /T/

JUNE 18, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

REFERRING TO MY TELEGRAM JUNE FIFTEENTH MUST HAVE CREDIT ONE THOUSAND  
DOLLARS CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT INDEPENDENT TREASURY NINETEEN SEVENTEEN  
TO PURCHASE STAMPS FOR SHIPMENT AS PER ORDER OF TREASURER.

*Ames*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Official Business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

June 18th, 1917.

Jonathan Hayley Crucible & Company,  
 Trenton, N.J.

Gentlemen:-

I have received your letter of June 16th regarding  
 No 80.  
 the size of the Denver Mint Special Crucible. I wired you June  
 13th regarding the size of this crucible so that there would  
 be no misunderstanding about it later on. This is a special size  
 and is larger than the regular Gautier No 80 size and is about  
 the size of the regular No 100 Dixon.  
 It is the same size as mentioned in your telegram of June 13th.  
 Outside dimensions No 80 Denver Special Crucible 16 7/8 high,  
 12 1/8 top, 12 13/16 bilge, 8" bottom. Same as blue prints  
 that we used in 1911 and since that time.

Yours Very Truly.

*James A. ...*  
 Superintendent.

June 19th 1917.

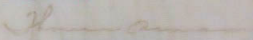
SUBJECT: Official Bond.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to request that an Official Bond in the  
penal sum of \$5,000.00 be forwarded for execution by  
Clifford Sherwood, clerk.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

June 19th 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of Office.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to enclose Oath of Office, bearing even  
date, of Clifford Sherwood, clerk at this institution.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

June 20th 1917.

SUBJECT: Reimbursement for Contingent Account.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to my telegram of the 15th inst., requesting that \$1,000 be placed to my credit in the Independent Treasury for the purchase of stamps to make shipment of \$5,000,000 gold coin, \$1,000,000 daily, by parcel post, to the Assistant Treasurer, San Francisco.

I have to say that no funds were available for the purchase of the necessary stamps when this order was received, and I therefore drew on my Contingent Expense Account for \$200 for this purpose, until the above credit had been made.

I have this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, \$200 from the Independent Treasury, to reimburse my Contingent Account, and would request that a requisition be drawn upon the Secretary of the Treasury in said sum, for which I am to be held responsible under my Bond dated August 22nd 1913, in order to meet expenditures of this institution for the month ending June 30th 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H.

June 22nd 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT  
WASHINGTON

IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME AND MUCH LABOR WOULD STATEMENT OF VALUE  
SHOWING BALANCES IN STOREROOM BE SUFFICIENT IN PLACE OF ITEMIZED  
LIST OF ITEMS ON HAND;

*Amman*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Official Business  
Government rate.

Charge U S Mint.

June 23rd 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Sometime ago I wrote the Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, San Francisco, requesting him to send me the eligible list in order that I might make a selection to recommend for appointment as guard in this institution. He sent me three names, as is usual; one was a mulatto; one was troubled with chronic catarrh and deafness; the other was a one-eyed man.

I returned the list and objected to the two latter on account of physical disability, and to the first because he had been in the habit of hanging around pool rooms and cigar stores, and I did not consider that was the kind of man I wanted. The Secretary sustained me in my objections except as to the first man, and sent me a new list. This first man was on the new list, also a negro from Pueblo, and a man residing in Denver. I sent notice to the Denver man to call at the Mint for an interview. After waiting a week this man did not make his appearance.

Yesterday I sent the list back again with the information I could not locate this man, and that I objected

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to the other two men - one on account of his being a negro and lived in Pueblo and it would be necessary for him to go to the expense of coming to Denver, and after he came it is quite certain I would not have selected him.

I am urgently in need of a guard at this time and it seems to me that an institution like the Denver Mint, with such a vast amount of wealth, should have a man for guard duty whom the Superintendent can absolutely trust. There are many hours during the night that these men are here alone in complete charge of the building.

I have been trying, ever since I have been Superintendent of this Mint, to build up a strong, efficient working force, and place the Mint on a strictly business basis. I am fully satisfied it would not be in the interests of this policy to employ a negro guard to work with white men. I know I would not then be able to get as good and efficient service from the men.

A short time ago an examination was taken under Civil Service in Denver for this grade of employment. I have requested the Secretary to allow me to recommend a temporary appointment to you, until such time as a new list can be furnished.

It is necessary on account of certain conditions in Denver at this time that I be very careful as to the men I select for guard duty. If the Secretary should refuse to allow me to recommend a temporary appointment, until a new list is

Page 3.

obtained, may I request that you make some arrangements with the Civil Service Commission in Washington, to allow me to recommend such temporary appointment until the new eligible list is complete and I can get a certification from the same.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

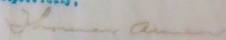
June 25th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to request that 12 one-cent coinage dies  
and 12 one-cent collars, for large presses, be manufactured  
for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

A.

JUNE 25, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

URGENTLY NEED WATCHMAN FIRST OF JULY AND REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MAKE  
TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT. SECRETARY OF TWELFTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT  
HAS TELEGRAPHED HIS AUTHORITY AS ELIGIBLE LIST IS EXHAUSTED. LETTER

*Amear*

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,  
GOVERNMENT RATE,  
CHARGE U.S. MINT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

June 25th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Recently we received bullion shipment No. 6 from the Deadwood Assay Office, containing 19 bars, with an aggregate weight of 3962.55 ounces.

This shipment should have been mass melted into 8 or 9 bars, as per the order of the Director, given sometime ago. By doing so it will reduce the labor and expense of this office over one-half. I believe the Director's order was that the Assay Office should mass melt all bars containing less than 300 ounces. I wish you would kindly call the attention of the Deadwood Assay Office to this matter, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

*Thos. A. ...*  
Superintendent.

A.

June 26th 1917

Director of the Mint  
Washington.

Recommend name of George Conley temporary watchman for your approval.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

Official business  
Government rate

Charge U S Mint.

June 26th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

A few days ago I returned the eligible list, for watchman, to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission at San Francisco, with the information that the names thereon were not satisfactory, and requested authority to recommend an appointment for temporary watchman.

Yesterday I received a telegram from the Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, as follows:

"Appointment temporary watchman authorized pending certification. Snyder."

I received your wire this morning requesting me to send in the name, and have just wired you as follows (confirmation enclosed):

"Recommend name of George Conley temporary watchman for your approval."

It is absolutely necessary that I have a watchman, to fill the vacancy, on whom I can depend at all times. The eligible list submitted by the Civil Service Commission was entirely unsatisfactory, and as a new certification can be had within the next 30 days I wish to have this temporary watchman until a permanent list is ready.

I thank you very much for approving my recommendation.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

A.

June 26th 1917.

SUBJECT: Dies.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request that 20 pairs each of quarter-dollar and dime coinage dies be manufactured for the use of the institution.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

H.

June 26th 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for Funds.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this Institution for the month ending July 31st 1917, I have to request that a requisition be made on the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for this Institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1918, in the following amounts, for which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated July 1st 1917:

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 7,000	
Wages of workmen . . .	12,000	
Increase of compensation	200	
Contingent expenses . .	4,000	
Independent Treasury . .	1,000	
	-----	\$24,800

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

H.

June 28th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington.

Is it your desire I resume coinage of silver? If so please  
advise denominations.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business.  
Government rate.

Charge U S Mint.

June 28th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington.

Send one hundred dollars credit Independent Treasury at once  
to comply with shipping order of Treasurer.

*Ames*  
Superintendent.

Official business  
Government rate

Charge U S Mint

June 28th 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Request authority to purchase one typewriter. Absolutely  
necessary.

Superintendent.

Official business  
Government note

Charge U S Mint.

June 28th 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of Office.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to enclose Oath of Office, bearing even  
date, of Harry E. Halstead, fireman at this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H.

JUNE 30, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

WILL REQUIRE TWENTY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS TO MEET DEFICIENCY  
IN CONTINGENT FUND.

*Ames*

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
GOVERNMENT RATE.

CHARGE U.S. MINT.

JUNE 30 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

VALUE OF JUNE COINAGE FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND FIFTY DOLLARS NICKELS  
TWENTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ DOLLARS IN CENTS.

*Ames*

SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
GOVERNMENT RATE

CHARGE U S MINT.

JUNE 30 1917

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

BULLION FUND CREDIT NEEDED BY WIRE. MONDAY.

*Amman*  
SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
GOVERNMENT RATE

CHARGE U S MINT

June 30th 1917.

SUBJECT: Official Bonds.  
The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request that official bonds, in the  
penal sums as stated, be prepared for the following  
employes of this institution:

Samuel L. Davidson . . . . .	\$ 3,000
Tacumseh B. Poltz . . . . .	2,000
Edwin G. Smith . . . . .	5,000
Sheridan B. Wilcox . . . . .	5,000
Richard C. Waters . . . . .	5,000

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Mendenhall*  
Superintendent.

H.

June 30th 1917.

SUBJECT: Oath of Office.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to enclose Oath of Office, bearing even  
date, of George Conley, temporary watchman at this  
institution.

Mr. Conley will assume his duties at 12 o'clock  
midnight, tonight.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

H.

June 30th 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for minor coinage copper.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request that you will purchase,  
for minor coinage purposes, 3.5 tons of electrolytic  
copper, to be delivered at this institution.

After paying for the nickel recently ordered  
there will be available, in the Minor Coinage Metal  
Fund, \$23,490.60, for the purchase of the above copper.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H.

July 2nd, 1917.

SUBJECT: Oaths of Office.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths of office bearing  
even date of the following employees of this insti-  
tution:

Karl C. Bell.  
Samuel L. Davidson,  
Tecumseh S. Foltz.  
Arthur M. Lundin.  
John W. Pressnell.  
Edwin C. Smith.  
Richard C. Waters.  
Sheridan B. Wilcox.  
Samuel R. Whitaker.  
Marshall H. White.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1917.

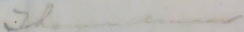
SUBJECT: Typewriter.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of the 29th ultimo authorizing the purchase of one typewriter for this institution, I will thank you to place an order for one Underwood machine No. 3/12, elite type with art Gothic numerals, the same to be paid for out of the Contingent Appropriation for this mint for the fiscal year 1918.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

July 6th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of May 25th, last, you are advised that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of June, 1917:

George V. Welch, clerk at \$1600, furloughed June 12th.

Clifford Sherwood, appointed clerk at \$1600, June 19th.

Roger L. Holstead, appointed fireman at \$2.85 per day, June 1st.

Harry E. Holstead, appointed fireman at \$2.85 per day, June 28th.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

July 6th, 1917.

Miss M.M.O'Reilly,  
Acting Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss O'Reilly:-

I have your letter of July 3rd regarding 30 days wages paid to Mr. Welch. When Mr. Welch left here I promised to let him have his usual 30 days leave at full pay, with the understanding that he was not to receive any pay from the Government at Fort Riley during that period. Recently I received a letter from Mr. Welch in which he informed me that the captain of his company took the stand that he should accept wages for the services performed at Fort Riley and not from the Denver Mint.

I wrote Mr. Welch on receipt of his letter that the proper thing for him to do was to return the money which he received from the mint as soon as possible.

Mr. Welch received for the 30 days leave \$155.53. He should either return this amount to the mint or return to the Government the wages he received for his services at Fort Riley during that period.

As you know, he is not entitled to two salaries.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

July 6th, 1917.

DEAR Sir:

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Will you kindly request the Treasurer of the United States to deposit to my checking account the following amounts which were deposited to the credit of the Treasurer on June 30th,

1917.

Minor Coinage Metal Fund Account,

\$27,744.80

Special Deposit Account,

807.62

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Typewriter ribbons.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that one dozen typewriter ribbons,  
copying, for Underwood typewriter No. 3 be furnished for the use  
of this institution.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

July 9th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

During October and November, 1916, we made shipments to the Philadelphia Mint with 499 "T" locks. They returned 421 of these locks and are indebted to this institution for a balance of 78 locks. I have written several times about these locks, but have been unable to have them returned.

On October 24th, 1916, we made shipment of silver to the Chicago Subtreasury requiring 75 "T" locks. They returned 50 of these locks and informed me that they had used the balance in making shipment to San Francisco and that these locks would be returned here from that place.

From the above statement you will see that the Chicago Subtreasury is indebted to us for 78 locks.

On October 5th we sent a silver shipment to the Saint Louis Subtreasury of 46 "T" locks and they returned 23 locks and leaving a balance due of 23 locks.

I have written these institution several times during last year and several times this year, but have been unable to get any of these locks returned. I thought possibly a letter from your office might get results.

Respectfully,

July 9th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received \$133.33 today from Mr. George V. Welch. The same will be credited to our Salary Fund, 1917.

When Mr. Welch left here for the training quarters at Fort Riley it was with the distinct understanding that he should receive thirty days leave with full pay provided he did not receive any pay for services at Fort Riley. The captain of his company at Fort Riley insists that he must receive pay for his services there. Mr. Welch wrote me about it some time ago and I requested him to return this money. This matter was explained to him in my letter of recent date.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*

Superintendent.

July 9th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Accounts.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request a copy of the list of outstanding checks for the different accounts of this institution as found by the late Settlement Committee, in order that same may be utilized when subsequent disbursing statements from the Treasurer are received for checking purposes, the disbursing statement not having been left here by the Committee.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

L.

July 10th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Blank Books.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

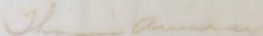
Sir:-

I have to request that the following blank books be  
furnished for the use of this institution:

25 books No. 7197

25 books No. 7199

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

July 11, 1917.

Director of Genl.,  
Washington.

Will not use deficiency contingent fund for last year.

*Amear*  
Superintendent.

cc: Chief of Bureau,  
Department of War.

Charles H. Smith

July 11th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Error in sealed vault certificate.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to gold ingots from the coining department of this institution placed under permanent seal by the recent Settlement Committee, the weight of these ingots is noted upon the certificate as 218,794.57 gross ounces, while the correct weight is 324,505.84, a discrepancy of 105,710.370 ounces.

Please advise me your pleasure as to a certificate correctly exhibiting the contents of this sealed compartment.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

July 11, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

To meet obligations without delay kindly wire cred its nineteen seventeen appropriations  
Wages eight hundred dollars, Contingent twenty six hundred dollars.

*A. M. M.*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

July 12th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

33

When the Chairman of the Settlement Committee left Denver he forgot to give the bookkeeper the amount of the coiner's silver wastage and the melter & refiner's gold surplus and silver wastage. It is quite necessary that the bookkeeper have these items as soon as possible. We have had larger settlements in the past since I have been here than we had this year, but this is the first time the Settlement Committee has completed its labors without making a report as to gain and loss, and their failure to do so has caused our bookkeeper some inconvenience.

The coiner delivered to the superintendent 324,505.84 ounces gold ingots. We have coined no gold for two years and these ingots have been weighed and passed by two settlement committees. The Committee this year weighed these ingots again and reported a discrepancy of .045. I wish to call your attention to the provisions of Section 10, Article 22, page 26, of the Regulations. It seems to me that a wastage of .045 in 324,505.84 ozs. should be attributed to the necessarily slow movement of the needle. I cannot understand how the two previous settlement committees should pass these ingots as correct and this committee discover a wastage.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 12, 1917.

SUBJECT: Catalogue of records and forms.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the catalogue of records and forms transmitted with your letter of May 17th, I return same herewith checked as to the items in use at this institution with the addition of such as were not set forth in the schedule.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

L

July 13th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Contracts for fiscal year 1918.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose originals of supply contracts entered into  
for the fiscal year 1918 by your authority.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

L

July 14th 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Delivery Figaro dimes Monday

*Anskar*  
Superintendent.

Government, official business.  
Charge U S Mint.

July 14th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Advance of Funds.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

You are advised that upon receipt from the Treasurer of a credit of \$24,000, the cashier of this institution placed \$200 to the credit of the Contingent Expense appropriation 1917 as per your approval dated July 2nd of my requisition. He then paid a bill belonging to the 1917 account. Subsequently your letter of the 6th instant reached us asking that this \$200 be added to the 1918 Contingent Expense item and that the same amount for 1917 would be taken care of later.

In order that the cashier's books may now harmonize with the Treasurer's credits, will you kindly arrange with the latter to transfer the \$200 credit Contingent item from 1918 to 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 17, 1917

Project Bonds for employees.

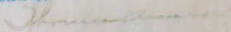
The Director of the Dept.  
Washington, D.C.

Enclose official bonds executed by the following employees

in amounts as stated:

Edward A. Wilcox	\$5,000.00
Richard C. Waters	5,000.00
Isabel L. Lathrop	5,000.00
Joseph S. Feltz	2,000.00

Respectfully,



Superintendent

Requesting bonds for employees.

July 30, 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Some weeks ago I requested that bonds be prepared for execution by the following clerks, but have not as yet received same:-

Clifford Sherwood..... \$5,000.00

David N. Yaker..... \$5,000.00

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Requesting authority to purchase typewriter.

July 20, 1917

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request authority to purchase for our Cashier's office one typewriter, the L. C. Smith & Bros. machine, Model No. 8, with decimal tabulator, government price \$70.00.

A new typewriter is urgently required in the Cashier's office.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT: Request for Funds.

July 25th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending August 31st 1917, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be made on the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1918, in the following amounts, with which I am to be charged under my bond dated July 1st 1917:

Salaries of Officers and Clerks	\$3,000.
Wages of Workmen	7,500.
Increased Compensation allowed	800.
Contingent Expenses	3,500.

Total- \$14,800.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

July 28th 1917.

SUBJECT: Coal Contract 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the coal contract of this institution, enclosed with your letter of the 23rd inst., (F), having inserted the price per thousand, British Thermal Units, and its equivalent per long ton, as requested.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

July 30th 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for dies.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to request 25 pairs of quarter-dollar  
dies.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

July 31, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Coinage for July, dimes three hundred thousand dollars. Cents ,  
eighteen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

Superintendent.

Gov't Official Business. Charge U.S. Mint.

SUBJECT: Forwarding Employees' Bonds.

August 1st 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I enclose penal bonds, in amount \$5,000. each, executed  
by Clifford Sherwood, and David B. Tator, clerks of this  
institution, said bonds bearing date July 31st 1917.

Receipts for premium paid will be forwarded later.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

L.

SUBJECT: Oath of Office.

August 1st 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose the Oath of Office of Mr. Harry Raskind, guard  
of this institution, vice George Donley, temporary guard, retired.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.

L.

1	Arnold, R. G.			100	95
2	Baker, W. A.			"	75
3	Bartlett, H. D.	4	4	"	95
4	Beggs, W. H.			"	95
5	Bell, K. G.	12		"	90
6	Bell, W. E.	23		"	90
7	Berstadt, Jr. Geo.		3	"	95
8	Boutwell, T. P.	3	30	"	90
9	Bowen, W. F.	4		"	95
10	Bowers, M. F.			"	90
11	Brady, Daniel			"	100
12	Brierley, G. F. W.	21		"	75
13	Buck, R. H.	22		"	95
14	Bush, W. M.	21		"	75
15	Butler, S. D.			"	95
16	Cain, James			"	95
17	Campbell, W. G.	2		"	90
18	Cobbey, J. W.			"	90
19	Coffman, G. A.	23		"	95
20	Cogan, J. C.	21		"	95
21	Crary, J. H.			"	80
22	Dardis, W. H.			"	90
23	Davidson, S. L.		1	"	75
24	Denckla, H. J.			"	15
25	Ford, E. C.	23		"	90
26	Foltz, T. S.			"	30
27	Fribourg, A. L.		2	"	85
28	French, H. W.	4		"	85
29	Franklin, W. B.			"	95
30	Gray, G. B.		17	"	95
31	Gunther, W. L.			"	95
32	Hall, R. E.			"	95
33	Halden, R. L.			"	95
34	Halstead, H. E.			"	95
35	Hapenny, J. H.			"	95
36	Heatley, Florence G.			"	10
37	Hempel, Paul R.			"	10
38	Hetrich, J. M.			"	10
39	Hill, F. M.			"	10
40	Hinrichs, Oscar	13		"	85
41	Hobart, E. L.			"	90
42	Hume, F. N.			"	90

43 Jackson, M. T.	5	4		
44 Kennedy, Kate E.			100	80
45 Krueger, C. H.			"	90
46 Laase, O. W.	7	4	"	90
47 Leykam, Joseph			"	100
48 Ligon, Asa			"	95
49 Lindhard, J. A.			"	95
50 Lundin, A. H.			"	95
51 Leech, E. P.			"	95
52 McGreal, D. J.			"	-
53 Malastrom, C. C.			"	95
54 Metcalf, L. D.	12		"	100
55 Milsom, J. W.			"	90
56 Moosaner, E. F.			"	-
57 Monaghan, Jr., Peter	11	30	"	95
58 Perry, R. J.		4	"	95
59 Phillips, B. M.			"	95
60 Phillips, J. E.			"	100
61 Presnell, J. H.		2	"	75
62 Puckett, J. H.			"	90
63 Robinson, A. W.			"	100
64 Robinson, W. H.			"	95
65 Russell, N. A.			"	90
66 Ryan, Patrick			"	95
67 Sherwood, Clifford			"	95
68 Smith, E. G.			"	95
69 Smith, E. S.			"	95
70 Smith, G. H.			"	90
71 Spencer, G. N.		4	"	90
72 St. John, Farnum	18	4	"	95
73 Stoddard, X. T.			"	100
74 Tinker, J. F.			"	95
75 Trotter, C. E.			"	100
76 Tumlin, E. C.	15	4	"	85
77 Voght, J. P. S.			"	80
78 Wells, J. C.	9		"	100
79 Waters, R. C.			"	-
80 Wentworth, H. S.			"	95
81 Whitaker, A. S.	31		"	95
82 Whitaker, S. R.			"	90
83 White, M. H.			"	95
84 Whitehead, H. R.		1	"	100
			"	95

Denver, Colo.

July

7.

85 Whitney, C. R.  
 86 Wilcox, S. B.  
 87 Willan, W. R.  
 88 Wilson, E. C.  
 89 Yaker, D. N.

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100	95
"	95
"	95
"	75
"	65

July

7.

SUBJECT: Requesting Bond for Employs.

August 3rd 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to request the preparation of an  
Official Bond, in the penal sum of \$2,000, for  
execution by Harry Baskind, guard at this institution.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. ...*  
Superintendent.

L.

Aug. 4, 1917.

Hon. Thomas Amear,  
Superintendent U.S. Mint,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that all  
all necessary repairs to balances and  
weighing machines in this institution  
have been made, all weights adjusted,  
and checked with the standard weights,  
corrected and certified to by the Bur-  
eau of Standards.

Respectfully,

*E. F. Morrison*  
Scale Repairer.

*Approved*  
*Thomas Amear*  
*Superintendent*

Subject:- Request for Coin collars.

August 6th 1917.

Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D . C.

Sir:-

I have to request one dozen coin collars for small press  
for nickels.

Respectfully.

  
Superintendent.

August 6th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have your letter of August 1st, advising me that the appointment division have advised you that Mr. S. L. Davidson is not eligible for promotion from the position of laborer to a place in the classified service.

Mr. Davidson has been performing the duties of helper for some time, altho carried on the list as laborer, and has received compensation at \$3.50 per day.

As per your request, I am enclosing a formal letter asking that he be retained as laborer at \$3.50 per day.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

August 6th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I wish to recommend that Mr. Samuel L. Davidson, laborer, receive compensation of \$3.50 per day.

Mr. Davidson has been employed as laborer in this institution at the above compensation for some time. Sometime ago I recommended, with your approval, that his designation be changed from laborer to helper, but was later informed that the Civil Service Commission refused to allow the change.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

A.

SUBJECT: Forwarding Bond of Edwin C. Smith.

August 6th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to enclose an Official Bond in the penal sum of  
\$5,000, bearing even date, executed by Edwin C. Smith, employee  
of this Institution, premium receipt attached.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 7th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have today, under another cover, transmitted to you, estimates for the fiscal year 1919, as requested in your recent letter. I have recommended an increase in the salaries of the Chief Clerk, from \$2500 to \$3000 per annum; the Supt. of Coining Department, \$2500 to \$3000; the Bookkeeper from \$1200 to \$2200; and the Private Secretary from \$1200 to \$1500.

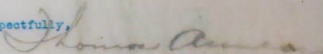
The Supt. of the M. & R. Department receives a salary of \$3000 per annum, and the position he occupies in the Denver Mint is not of more importance than the Chief Clerk or the Supt. of Coining. I consider the last two men the most competent Mint men in this institution. They have been here a great many years, and I believe it would be in the interest of efficiency to grant this increase. The bookkeeper does all the work alone without any assistance. He is a very competent man, having been in the Mint service for almost 30 years. This Private Secretary at present receives \$1200 per annum. He performs the

Director of the Mint. -2-

duties of Storekeeper and Inventory Clerk and such other duties as may be necessary to keep him busy. The Private Secretary at San Francisco receives \$1400 per annus, and I understand the same position at Philadelphia pays \$1800. I believe the Private Secretary here should receive \$1500, and I would not recommend it if I did not believe he earned it.

I trust that my recommendations may meet with your approval.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

A.

August 7th 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am enclosing a letter to Dr. Dewey with the request for certain information and would appreciate it very much if you would hand him the letter, provided you approve my request.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

A.

August 7th 1917.

Hon. Frederick P. Dewey,  
Bureau of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

You were kind enough to send me a copy of the melting loss and gain in the melting of silver anodes in New York. Would you kindly let me know if the figures included their recoveries. I would also thank you very much if you would kindly let me have a copy of the melting loss and gain in the melting of gold anodes at New York. I want this data to make a comparison with the work of our Refinery for the past year. I would thank you very much if you would give me the above information.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Mendenhall*  
Superintendent.

A.

Denver August 7th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D. C.

New quarters caliber four and one half thousandths above standard thickness.  
Nineteen stack flush with twenty of other quarters.

Superintendent.

Government official business  
Charge U.S.Mint.

SUBJECT: Request for Coin Collars.

August 8th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to request one dozen quarter-dollar collars  
for large presses.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

August 10th 1937.

The Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Yesterday I received a telegram from the Treasurer of the United States to ship \$5,000,000 in gold coin to San Francisco and this A.M. received another telegram to ship \$5,000,000 in gold coin to San Francisco today. Each of these shipments take two hundred rail cars. The Postmaster informs me that there is but one train per day on which he can make these shipments. He says that the railroad Companies object to taking more than one hundred cars at a time & they claim that the weight is too much and wish to know if these shipments cannot be made in lots of one hundred cars per day or \$5,000,000 per shipment. In this way it would take two days to make a \$5,000,000 shipment. Will you kindly let me know if this can be done. As far as this institution is concerned, we can ship any day, all that the Treasurer may wish sent out. Thanking you to let me know, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent.

August 10th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose envelopes containing three discs from delivery  
No. 27, also Transmittal Slip, both of which were returned with  
your letter of the 6th inst. for the addition of my signature  
which had been inadvertently omitted.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 11th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am unable to pay the last of our supply bills for the fiscal year 1917 until I receive a credit of \$75.00 to the Contingent appropriation of that year. Will you would kindly see that such credit be entered and that I be advised of same.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Denver Colo Aug 14, 1917.

The Director of Mint  
Washington.

Have no T locks to fill Treasurer's orders. Should have two hundred and fifty more. All our locks are put and in use.

Superintendent.

Government official business.  
George W. Mint.

August 18th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am enclosing you a letter from the Western Chemical Mfg. Co., Denver. You will see that the above company wishes to purchase 200 ounces of platinum. I have here about 30 ounces of sponge platinum that I could sell them, if you wish me to do so.

Will you kindly let me know your decision in this matter, in order that I may give them an answer.

Respectfully,

*John A. ...*  
Superintendent.

A.

August 16th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The Assayer of the Bureau recently sent me a photographic copy, showing the melting loss and gain in the melting of silver anodes at the New York Assay Office.

I wish you would kindly let me know if the figures included their recoveries. I would also thank you if you would kindly send me a copy of the melting loss and gain in the melting of gold anodes at New York.

I desire this information in order to make a comparison with the work in our Refinery for the past year. Will you kindly let me have the information as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,

*Henry A. ...*  
Superintendent.

A.

August 16th 1917.

Western Chemical Mfg. Co.,

Denver.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of August 14th, regarding the purchase of 200 ounces of sponge platinum.

I have today written the Director of the Mint and forwarded your letter to him, and requested an answer as soon as possible.

I will let you know his decision just as soon as I receive an answer to my letter.

Trusting this is satisfactory to you, I am,

Yours truly,

Superintendent.

A.

August 16th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 13th inst., EBC, and  
form 637 for the quarter ended March 31 1917, the amounts  
entered against South America are properly divisible as follows:

Colombia	2.364	Fine	oss.	Gold	.18	Fine	oss.	Silver
Dutch Guiana	3.438	"	"	"	1.60	"	"	"
Bolivia	29.967	"	"	"	.37	"	"	"
	<u>35.769</u>	"	"	"	2.15	"	"	"

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

August 16th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose Oaths of Office, bearing even date, made  
necessary by changes in designation or rate of pay, executed  
by the following named employees of this institution:

John F. Tinker,  
Carl H. Krueger,  
William L. Gunther,  
Leslie D. Metcalf,  
Charles E. Trotter.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

August 16th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

On your recent visit to Denver I spoke to you regarding a new motor generator set for the Refinery at this institution. You requested me to write you, giving you all the information I could concerning the same.

Our present motor generator set is entirely too small for the amount of work required. We run it continually with all the load it will carry, and usually a much larger load than it should carry. Almost every night it is necessary to shut it down for an hour to an hour and a half, because of the excessive load that is required. Yesterday we had it shut down for three hours. This is not as it should be, and is not an efficient way to conduct the Refinery. If anything serious should happen to this motor generator set, it would be necessary to close the Refinery down until a new set was installed or present ones could be repaired, which might take some time.

The amount of unrefined bullion here, at present,

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is much larger than it was at this time last year. We have not been able to refine as much bullion as we have received. If an appropriation could be secured to purchase a new generator set, as per the specifications in my letter of April 9th, the output of the Refinery in both gold and silver could be increased from 20% to 30%, with practically the same labor and other expense as is required at the present time. If this new set was installed, and we met with an accident of any kind, the old set could carry the load until the proper repairs could be made. In this way we would have no shut downs of any kind and get you a much larger production for the same expense.

It seems to me that it would be economy to make this purchase and would also greatly increase the efficiency of the Refinery. The lowest bid, which was submitted by the Westinghouse people for a generator set, as per the specifications sent you on April 9th, was \$5,725.

The former Superintendent saw the necessity of something of this kind and submitted the same several times for the consideration of the Director, but was unable to secure an appropriation for that purpose.

I am submitting this for your consideration and trust it may meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

A.      The amount of unrefined bullion Superintendent, per

SUBJECT: Enclosing Employe's Bond.

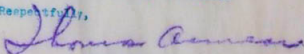
August 17th 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose an official bond in the penal sum  
of \$8,000, and of even date, exmuted by Harry Baskind,  
employe of this institution, premium receipt attached.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

L.

Superintendent.

August 20th, 1977

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to call your attention to Section VII, F.R. 1542, 64th Congress, which reads as follows: "That to provide, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for increased compensation at the rate of ten percentum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate per annum less than \$1,200, and for increased compensation at the rate of five percentum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate not more than \$1,800 per annum and not less than \$1,200 per annum, so much as may be necessary is appropriated".

In your letter of June 13th you quote the Comptroller of the Currency as follows:

"A salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum is equivalent to \$100 per month and \$3.33 1/3 per day, and a salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum is equivalent to \$150 per month and \$5 per day. Therefore, in determining a per diem employee's right to the increase it is these per diem rates that are to be considered and not the amount of annual compensation that he may receive at the rate paid to him."

Under this ruling of the Comptroller the salary men receive the increase as provided by Congress, but all the per diem men do not. The Comptroller in making his decision has taken 365 days work for the per diem men, when the fact is they only work 313 days. Under this ruling, a man receiving \$3.50 per day only gets a 20% increase and at 313 days receives \$1095 per annum and should receive a 10% increase. The foreman of the refinery at this institution receive \$5.75 per day, making \$1799.75 per annum, and under this ruling does not receive any increase at all, but it

seems to me he should receive 5% increase the same as the salary men do and receive like compensation. It seems to me that under the act of Congress every person who receives a total sum of less than \$1200 per annum is entitled to 10% increase in compensation, and every one who receives between \$1200 and \$1800 should receive 5% increase, whether the compensation be on a per annum or per diem basis. I would respectfully suggest that the total amount received by an employee should be the basis for the increase. Under the ruling of the Comptroller the salary men receive the increase as provided by Congress, but the per diem men do not. This does not seem to be fair to the per diem men. I would respectfully submit the above for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 20th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As directed by your telegram of the 18th instant, I  
am resubmitting estimates of Wages of Workmen Appropriation  
which will be required for the fiscal year 1919.

These estimates follow the form employed in August,  
1916, as you requested.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 22, 1917.

New Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even date,  
of D.J. McGreal, made necessary by change of designation.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Mearns*  
Superintendent.

August 23d, 1917.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the following changes in designation and salaries be made to take effect August 27th, 1917.

W.H. Bush Foreman of Ingot Melting Room at \$5.00 per day to Melter at \$4.50 per day.

Patrick Ryan Melter at \$4.50 per day to Foreman of Ingot Melting Room at \$5.00 per day.

These recommendations are made from what I believe to be the very best interests of this institution and for efficiency and better service.

I trust that same may meet with your approval.

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Ames*  
Superintendent.

August 24th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint.  
Washington. D . C .

Sir:-

I received your letter of August 2nd regarding the advantage  
of dip samples over chip samples on certificate bars.

I submitted your letter to the Assayer of this institution for  
and answer and am submitting his letter for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 24th, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending September 30th, 1917, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be made on the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, in the following amounts with which I am to be charged under my bond dated July 1st, 1917:

Salaries of Officers and Clerks,	\$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen,	8,000.00
Contingent Expenses,	4,000.00
Increase Compensation allowed,	<u>500.00</u>
Total,	\$16,500.00

Respectfully,

*Thomas A. Armes*

Superintendent.

August 24th, 1900.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of August 18th regarding a crusher for Carson City. I have a small crusher here that is in need of some repairs and will have the machine shop fix it at once and will send it to Carson City if you wish me to do so. This crusher can be worked either by hand or belt, and if you will kindly let me know which way it is to be used, I will have it fixed accordingly.

Respectfully,

*Thomas Armes*

Superintendent.

August 25th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of August 22nd in which you advise me that the Salt Lake Assay Office has thirty pairs of carpet mitts for which they have no use. I should be pleased if you would have them sent to Denver and we will pay the cost of shipping them. These mitts can be used to good advantage here.

Respectfully

Superintendent.

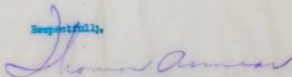
August 27th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 16th instant, I am enclosing 4 blue-prints of the one piece base tiles used in the oil furnaces of this institution.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

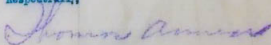
August 27th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of August 24th regarding the adjustment of pay of certain employees on account of the 5 and 10% increase. I am returning the clipping you sent me and thank you very much for sending it to me.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

August 27th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received a letter from the Civil Service District No. 12 advising me that David N. Yaker, a clerk in this institution, has been converted from a temporary appointment into a regular probationary appointment to date from August 21st, 1917.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 28, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

WILL START MELTING BRONZE LEGGETS TOMORROW. START THREE PRESSES ON CENTS AND TWO  
ON NICKEL SEPTEMBER FOURTH.

Official business,  
Government rate.  
Charge U.S.Mint.

Superintendent.

August 30th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am this day forwarding under separate cover  
supplemental account, Contingent Expenses, 1917, together with  
schedule of bills paid by the Bureau and reported to this  
institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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August 31, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Value August coinage - Quarter Dollars one hundred and seventy five thousand  
Dollars; Dimes one hundred and thirty thousand four hundred dollars; Nickels  
sixty thousand dollars.

*Annea*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 1, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths of office bearing even  
date of Patrick Ryan and W.M. Bush, employees of this in-  
stitution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Barn, P.D.

1	Arnold, H.G.,	1	1	30	5	100	95
2	Baker, Nathan A.,						70
3	Bartlett, H.D.,						95
4	Baskind, Harry,						90
5	Baggs, W.H.,						90
6	Bell, Karl G.,	13					95
7	Bell, William E.,			16			90
8	Berstadt, George, Jr.,						90
9	Boutwell, Thomas P.,						95
10	Bowen, W.F.,						85
11	Bowers, M.F.,						95
12	Brady, Daniel,						90
13	Brierley, G.F.W.,						100
14	Buck, R.H.,						70
15	Bush, W.M.,						95
16	Butler, S.D.,						75
17	Cain, James,						95
18	Campbell, W.G.,						95
19	Cobbe, J.W.,	7					90
20	Coffman, George A.,						90
21	Cogan, J.C.,	1					95
22	Crary, J.H.,						95
23	Dardis, W.H.,	1					80
24	Davidson, S.L.,						90
25	Denkla, H.J.,	12	1				95
26	Ford, E.C.,						95
27	Folts, T.S.,						90
28	Fribourg, A.L.,	15	4				90
29	French, H.W.,						85
30	Franklin, W.E.,	10	4				80
31	Gray, George B.,	2					95
32	Gunther, W.L.,						100
33	Haldan, R.L.,						95
34	Hall, Rodney E.,			26			90
35	Halstead, Harry E.,						95
36	Hapenny, J.E.,	10	4				95
37	Hentley, Florence G.,						90
38	Hempel, Paul E.,	1	2	30			100
39	Hetrich, J.H.,						100
40	Hill, George M.,						100
41	Hinrichs, Oscar,	14	4				100
42	Hobart, E.L.,	25					85

43	Hume, P.E.,	3			90
44	Jackson, M.E.,			1	80
45	Kennedy, Kate E.,				90
46	Krueger, O.H.,	4			90
47	Lease, Otto W.,				100
48	Loykam, Joseph,				95
49	Ligon, Asa,				95
50	Lindhard, John A.,				95
51	Lundin, A.H.,				-
52	Leech, E.F.,				95
53	McGreal, D.J.,	25			100
54	Malmstrom, G.G.,				90
55	Metcalfe, L.D.,				-
56	Milson, J.W.,	20	4		95
57	Moessner, E.F.,				95
58	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,	4			95
59	Perry, R.J.,	4		6	100
60	Phillips, S.N.,	24			75
61	Phillips, J.E.,				90
62	Presnell, J.H.,				100
63	Puckett, J.H.,				95
64	Robinson, A.W.,				90
65	Robinson, W.H.,				95
66	Russell, W.A.,			1	95
67	Ryan, Patrick,				95
68	Sherwood, Clifford,				95
69	Smith, E.G.,				90
70	Smith, Elmer S.,	25			90
71	Smith, George H.,				95
72	Spencer, G.H.,				100
73	St. John, Farnum,	1	4		95
74	Stoddard, X.T.,	14			100
75	Tinker, John F.,				85
76	Trotter, C.E.,				80
77	Tumlin, E.G.,	14			100
78	Voght, John P.S.,				-
79	Wells, J.C.,				95
80	Waters, E.C.,	14			95
81	Wentworth, H.S.,				90
82	Whitaker, A.S.,	1			95
83	Whitaker, S.R.,	1			100
84	White, M.H.,				

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August, 1912.

83 Hume, F.N.,  
 85 Whitehead, E.R.,  
 86 Whitney, G.R.,  
 87 Wilcox, S.E.,  
 88 Willian, W.R.,  
 89 Wilson, E.C.,  
 90 Yaker, David M.,

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To: Mr. [illegible], [illegible]  
Cc: Mr. [illegible], [illegible]

September 5, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

BAR SILVER AVAILABLE FOR COINAGE FIVE HUNDRED AND TWELVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED  
AND TWENTY SIX FINE OUNCES: ALSO SILVER INGOTS FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND  
TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN FINE OUNCES.

*Leach*

Acting Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate,  
Charge U.S.Mint.

September 7, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
WASHINGTON.

CAN PROBABLY MAKE DELIVERY HALVES FIFTEENTH INSTANT.

*Leech*  
Acting Superintendent.

Official business.  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 7th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request contained in your letter of May 25th, last, I have to advise that the following changes were made in the personnel of this institution during the month of August, 1917:

Harry Baskind, appointed watchman at \$900 per annum, from August 1st.

John F. Tinker, changed from carpenter at \$4.50 per diem to Skilled Workman at \$5. per diem, August 16th.

D.J. McGreal changed from leadburner at \$5 per diem to skilled workman at the same compensation, August 16th.

L.D. Metcalf and C.E. Trotter from roller at \$4 per diem to skilled workmen at the same compensation, August 16th.

W.L. Gunther, skilled workman, compensation increased from \$4. per diem to \$4.25 per diem, August 16th.

Carl H. Krueger, helper, compensation increased from \$3.50 per diem to \$4. per diem, August 16th.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amear,

Superintendent.

By

Acting Superintendent.

September 7th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 2 half dollar and 6  
half eagle coin collars for large presses be manufactured  
for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent

By

Acting Superintendent.

September 10, 1917.

DIRECTOR OF MINT,  
Washington,

SMALL SILVER PARTINGS ALSO BE PAID MARKET PRICE PLACING ALL SILVER DEPOSITS  
AND PURCHASES ON SAME BASIS.

*Leech*

Acting Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 10, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 5th instant (P), I enclose corrected Bullion Account current and statement of assets and liabilities for the quarter ended June 30th, 1917; also, copy of letter to the Auditor in reference to error mentioned in his letter of June 2nd, 1917.

Assay reports on redeposits and Superintendent's sweeps bar were forwarded in August.

With reference to voucher 10.268, favor Denver Fire Clay Company, item of quarter slides, the highest of three bids was accepted because this company's manufacture of these slides had been found very much superior to the product of the other competing companies at that time.

Respectfully,

*W. A. Smith*  
Superintendent.

L.

September 11th, 1937.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to certain broken and worn out furniture carried on the inventory of this institution which is occupying storage space imperatively required for other uses, I have invited proposals to purchase same and enclose them as follows, with the recommendation that the bid of the Girvin Furniture & Auction Company, in amount \$76.50, be accepted:

The Girvin Auction & Furniture Co.,	\$ 76.50
The Ward Auction Company,	37.50
The H.B. Sadler Furniture Company,	36.50
The Colorado Iron & Metal Co.,	27.50

Your early action as to this sale will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Thomas Anear,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

September 12, 1917.

Requisition for blank forms.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following blank forms be forwarded  
for the use of this institution during the next twelve months:

Form No.	On hand.	Desired.	Title.	Sample
1	20	50	Deposits of gold bullion	1 - 10/8
104-b	200	5000	Bullion deposits and mode of payments	2 - 10/8
125	15	30	Record of coins reserved for assay	3
193	25	50	Acquisition and disposition of -	4 - 10/5
231-a	250	350	Cashier's daily statement,	5 - 10/8
247	0	500	Assay coin certificate.	6
288	1000	5000	Melter's deposit card.	7 - 10/5
370	150	350	Cashier's summary.	8 - 10/8
712	100	150	Proposal.	9
773	50	1500	Settlement bullion	10
889	350	300	Supt of M & R daily balance	11 - 10/5 10/5
890	100	250	Supt of Coining daily balance.	12 - 10/5
906-B	40	100	Memo of gold bullion redeposited	13 - 10/5
924	0	300	Tardy report.	14
931	200	250	Signature card	15 - 10/5
936-a	6	25	Percentage of loss in melting.	16 - 10/8
938	25	50	Pay roll with certificate.	17
939	150	500	Public voucher	18
946	3	20	Account current.	19
948-a	10	24	Do	20
948-B	10	24	Do	21 - 10/8
948-C	10	24	Do	22
976	5	10	Supt's settlement statement	23 - 10/5
988-b	100	150	Purchase order.	24 - 10/5
-	200	5000	Label for mail sack	25
81-a	18	25	Books.	26 - 10/5
81-c	6	25	Calculation blotter	27 - 10/5 - 10/5
			Do	28
1000	10000		Letter paper, headed.	

Respectfully,

Thomas Annsar, Superintendent.

Acting Superintendent.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

September 13, 1917.

Ingot room can only run seventeen and coining department about twenty one days on present stock silver regular time. Recent Bureau silver regulation will not add to our stock. To run four automatic sixteen hours will require practically same working time ingot/<sup>room</sup>and all branches coining department. Please advise further.

*Leach*  
Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 13, 1917

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Balances: Dollars blanch, Halves ~~coin~~, Quarters amazon embryo, Dimes cellar  
launch, Nickels gruel rapid. cents satrap gauge including oricle robust brick.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

September 14, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Halves young, Quarters amazon embryo, Dimes abrupt ditty, Nickels heater  
blanch lamach including oriole calix burrow rapid. Shipped marat. Cents  
young xalt.

Acting Superintendent

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

September 15, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Yesterdays balances unchanged except delivery halves nilady.

*Leach*  
Acting Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 17, 1917.

Director of the Mint,  
Washington.

Halves fistic acacia, quarters amazon efface blanch, dimes pastil, Hawks heater  
alaric tonsil, cents grudge scoff.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate,

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 18, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Will you kindly send me a copy of the schedule of prices of lamps under contract with the Edison Lamp Works of Harrison, New Jersey, the one previously furnished having been mislaid in the storeroom of this institution.

Respectfully,  
Thomas Amear,  
Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

September 18, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Twenty melts silver ingots required daily to run coining department sixteen hours. One hundred thousand ounces should be delivered us every other day beginning not later than twenty fourth instant. This with refinery silver will take care sixteen hour schedule. Expect first hundred thousand ounces from Omaha tomorrow.

*Leach*  
Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

September 18, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Dollars amazon alaric, halves calypso acacia including oricle figaro, quarters amazon  
darken acacia including oricle carden shipped freak barrow, dimes pastil, nickels  
heater alaric tonsil, cents filter hedge sold blanch member.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

September 19, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars Canada alario, halves skirt africa, sold chair blanch, quarters  
amazon broil barrow sold thyme, dimes locket, nickels heater rapid, waiting  
return kegs benign freak, cents filter hatch, deliver tomorrow halves figaro  
quarters conis.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

September 19, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Will you kindly request the Mint at Philadelphia to purchase under its annual contract 100 asbestos mitts for this institution, or, if it has no contract for such articles and manufactures them itself, to please make them for us as early as convenient? Owing to the peculiar market conditions at the present time, it is almost impossible to procure proposals for asbestos goods locally.

Respectfully,  
Thomas Annear,  
Superintendent.

By

Acting Superintendant.

September 20, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 20,000 envelopes 2x2",  
as per sample enclosed, be furnished for the use of this  
institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,  
Superintendent

By

Acting Superintendent.

September 20, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars amazon tubal alaric, halves amazon murat including oriole figaro. Shipped  
conia. Quarters amazon fresk acacia including oriole carden. Shipped elfin. Dimes  
locket. Nickels convoy rapid. Shipped efface. Cents filter gauze.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

September 21, 1917.

Director of Mint,

Washington.

Dollars bedlam primal alario, halves amazon bulwer africa including oriole  
figaro, shipped onolet. Quarters amazon mangle including oriole carden.  
Shipped figaro. Dimes locket. Nickels calend exalt. Shipped chair brazil  
locket. Cents acute review. Shipped abrupt locket.

Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

September 21, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to submit proposals to purchase certain old material of this institution, all of which is absolutely valueless so far as use is concerned. It is simply the veriest scrap and I have had difficulty even in obtaining the low bids enclosed. Some parties invited to look at it declared they would not haul it away if given to them.

Therefore I recommend the acceptance of the bid of Anthony G. Kilker, 2837 South Broadway, Denver, Colorado, in amount \$7.

I will thank you for your early consideration and action as it is desired to use the space occupied by this debris.

Respectfully,

Thomas Annear,

Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

Director of Mint,

September 22, 1917.

Washington.

Dollars castle primal africa. Halves amazon impetus. Shipped matter. Quarters  
amazon. Shipped mangle. Dimes locket. Nickels acacia wallow. Gold abrupt  
grate. Cents acute opaque.

*Leah*  
Acting Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

Charge U.S. Mint.

Official business, Government rate.

Acting Superintendent.

dealer. Shipped moneta locket.

embryo. Dimes locket. Nickels locket. Shipped moneta locket. Cents deers

amazon chair adagio. Quarters adagio. Including oriole garden. Shipped amazon

Dollars earth castara africa. Halves libate including oriole figaro. Shipped

Washington.

Director of Mint.

September 24, 1917.

September 25, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Running all presses on halves and quarters. If as to coin dimes or minor will be necessary to stop some of the presses on halves or quarters. Output of quarters and halves limited by automatic weighing machines. Would be more efficient and could produce more coin if permitted to run halves and dimes or quarters and dimes. If could be permitted to run only one coin that required weighing and one that did not require weighing could make a much better production.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S. Mint.

*Benjamin*  
Superintendent.

September 25, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the Workman's Compensation Act, I have to enclose a Notice of Injury executed by R.C. Arnold, helper in the refinery of this institution.

This notice was not forwarded earlier for the reason that it was thought Mr. Arnold's injuries would have healed by the expiration of the thirty days' sick leave granted him under the mint regulations. This leave expires today and I desire to pay him under the Compensation Act such amount as you may authorize beginning September 26th and extending to his return to duty which date is now indefinite.

I would say that Mr. Arnold's regular per diem compensation is \$4.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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September 25, 1917.

SUBJECT: Requisition for funds.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month ending October 31st, 1917, I have to request that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, in the following amounts with which I am to be charged under my bond dated July 1st, 1917:

Salaries of Officers and Clerks,	\$ 4,000
Wages of Workmen,	16,000
Contingent Expenses,	17,000*
Increased Compensation Allowed,	<u>1,500</u>
	<u>\$ 40,500</u>

\*To provide for crucible bill exceeding \$12,000.00.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

September 25, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Necessary to operate the ingot room and rolling room and adjusting room overtime to keep all presses running eight and ten hours. It will be necessary to employ additional help and request authority to do so.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 25, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars flags castara africa. Halves allege alario including oriole figaro. Sold alario. Quarters facile alario including oriole carden. Sold cellar. Dimes locket. Nickels launch. Cents brasil dealer. Sold brutus. Belief whinney haven.

Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate,

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 26, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars flags moist africa. Halves amazon coila alario including oriole figaro.  
Quarters calix alario including oriole garden. Shipped coila. Dimes locket.  
Nickels launch. Cents blanch dealer. Shipped acacia. Supply china whinney fur  
curfew. Three silver purchases received. Sufficient silver for eight days  
work.

*Alman*  
Superintendent.

Official business,  
Government rate.

Charge U.S.Mint.

September 27, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars guard modify africa. Halves season phase alario including oriole figaro.  
Shipped freak. Quarters heater alario including oriole carden. Dimes locket.  
Nickels impart. Cents slouch dancer. Mix twenty pairs quarter dies.

Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

September 28, 1917.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

Dollars hussar modify adagio. Halves amazon brush adorn including oriole carden.  
Signed adagio. Quarters onalet africa including oriole carden. Shipped marat  
amazon. Dimes locket. Nickels grate. Cents blanch cling.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

Director of Mint,  
Washington.

September 29, 1917.

Dollars index pinch. Halves amazon gruel adorn. Shipped figaro. Quarters  
annon. Shipped figaro. Dimes locket. Nickels grate. Cents blanch cling.

*Answer*  
Superintendent.

Official business, Government rate.  
Charge U.S. Mint.

September 29th, 1917.

The Director of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to transmit herewith the resignation  
of Robert J. Perry, helper at this institution, to take  
effect at the close of business this day.

Mr. Perry is leaving Denver to take up his  
residence in California.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.



